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HAVE MINORU PLACE THE LOTTERY BAG ON THE TABLE?

WHY DID MADARAME

CHAPTER 340

KING OF SLAVES

IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MADARAME AND US...

"HAVING MINORU PLACE IT ON THE TABLE"... WHETHER SOMEONE CAN COME UP WITH SUCH A SUBTLE IDEA OR NOT...

THE FACT THAT THERE'S NO WINNING LOT WILL BE FOUND OUT.

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE A WINNING LOT DUE TO SOME ACCIDENT,

INSIDE THE BAG, THERE'S A FRUIT.

YOU PUT A FRUIT INSIDE THE BAG.

SO IN ORDER TO MAKE A WINNING LOT WHEN THERE'S ONLY ONE STICK LEFT,

YOU PREPARED IT FOR THIS LOTTERY BAG WHICH HAS NO WINNING LOT, RIGHT?

IF YOU SQUEEZE IT, IT'LL COLOR THE STICKS...

"DRAWING A WHITE STICK",

"AND THEN HAVING MINORU SQUEEZE THE FRUIT INSIDE THE BAG."

MINORU WAS HOLDING THE BAG AT THE TIME,

SO EVEN IF MADARAME THREATENED YOU, YOU COULD STILL MAKE USE OF SUCH A METHOD.

EVEN THOUGH THERE WILL BE A QUARREL, YOU CAN STILL BLUFF YOUR WAY OUT BY SAYING SOMETHING LIKE "YOU FALSELY CLAIMED THAT THERE WERE NO WINNING LOTS" AS AN EXCUSE...

IT'LL BE TOO LATE FOR MADARAME TO PROTEST AFTER YOU DO THAT... EVEN IF WE CHECK THE STICKS, WE'LL ONLY FIND SEVERAL WINNING LOTS.

EXPOSING THE FACT THAT

THERE'S NO WINNING LOT FROM THE BEGINNING...

HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DRAW THE WINNING LOT.

HE MADE YOU

IF YOU DIDN'T DRAW IT, HE'D ASK THEM TO CHECK THE BAG IMMEDIATELY,

THAT'S WHY

THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE A REMATCH AFTER THAT.

IT WAS TO PREVENT SUCH A RESULT.

MADARAME HAD MINORU PUT THE LOTTERY BAG DOWN.

OUR LEVELS OF THINKING ARE DIFFERENT.

WE CAN'T DEFEAT HIM WITH A COMMON METHOD.

MADARAME IS DANGEROUS.

HE'S NOT THE SAME KIND AS US.

AH, AND, CHAMP-SAN,

AFTER LISTENING TO YOUR PLAN, I BELIEVE EVERYONE WILL...

I'LL PERSUADE THEM.

I GOT IT, CHAMP-SAN.

I KNOW... I KNOW, MINORU.

HE'S NOT A BAD GUY... ALTHOUGH HE KINDA WENT OUT OF CONTROL THIS TIME, HE WAS JUST TRYING TO BE COOL, ABOUT RYUUSEI.

HAVE WEAK-NESSES!

AND HE DOES

YOU WANT TO WIN, RIGHT?

BY DEFEATING MADARAME,

AND COLLECTING ALL THE BIOS.

AND IT'S THE SAME FOR THE LOTTERY. IN FACT, HE PLANNED TO HAVE A TALK WITH YOU AFTER THAT...

YOU WANT TO DEFEAT MADARAME, RIGHT?

I NOTICED MADARAME'S WEAKNESS JUST NOW!

IT WAS BECAUSE HE BELIEVED THAT THE 4 PERSON TEAM WOULD COLLAPSE EASILY.

BUT HE DECIDED TO CONTINUE...

AT THAT TIME, QUITTING THE BANKER POSITION BY PAYING 200 BIOS WAS THE WISEST DECISION.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO TEAM UP, AND SO HE UNDERESTIMATES US... THAT'S HIS WEAKNESS.

LOOKING DOWN ON US... HE BELIEVES THAT

HE'S

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

WE'LL HAVE TO FACE THAT KIND OF PERSON SOONER OR LATER.

IF WE WANT TO ESCAPE FROM HERE,

LET'S WIN, RYUUSEI.

LET'S WIN, GUYS!!

AND DEFEAT YOU!!

HEY, RYUUSEI...

RYUUSEI AND I TEAMING UP.

AND HE'LL NEVER DREAM OF

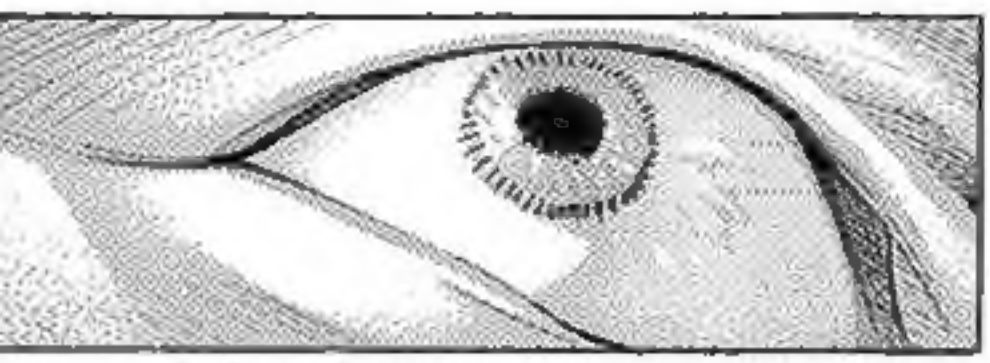
WE'LL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT,

YOU CAN LOOK DOWN ON US AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.

THE REASON WHY HE RETURNED THE 200 BIOS,

WAS ALSO TO MAKE THE SUM OF HIS BIOS THE SAME AS OURS...?

AND THEN IT'D BE EASIER FOR ME TO USE THIS STRATEGY...



DID I... FALL INTO HIS TRAP !?

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DID HE MANIPULATE ME...!?

THAT WAS EASY.

YOU BECOMING AN ORDINARY MAN FULL OF DESIRE.

AND IT WAS THANKS TO

LET'S END THIS.

WELL... SINCE YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE ANY BIOS,

WAIT A SECOND!

MADARA-ME BK!!

AH... UHH...

LEND US THE MONEY!

THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME A FUN GAMBLE.

I'M TIRED TOO, SO I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE.

IKON-SAN, I'LL BORROW THIS BIOS BOX.

AH,

YOU STILL HAVE OVER 600 BIOS AFTER LENDING IT TO US, IT'S OKAY, ISN'T IT?

PLEASE!

WE'LL DEFI-NITELY RETURN IT!

200 BIOS FOR EACH ONE OF US! 1000 BIOS IN TOTAL!

YEAH, MADARAME!! IF IT'S YOU, WE'LL FOLLOW YOU!

NO, YOU SHOULD BE OUR BOSS! WE'LL FOLLOW YOU!!

AREN'T WE FELLOW SLAVES, MADARAME?

MA...

MADARA-ME...

MADARAME... PLEASE, MADARAME...

.....

BUY OUR LIVES!

THAT WAS THE PLAN FROM THE BEGINNING.

SAID SOMETHING GOOD JUST NOW.

SOME-ONE

AH!

I SAID IT!

LETTING ME BE YOUR BOSS...

AND RANDOMLY AS HE APPEARED,

AS SUDDENLY

HE DISAP-PEARED ...

BUT WHAT I WILL BE

AFTER LEAVING THE 5 OF THEM

IN DESPAIR.

AFTER TAKING THE SLAVES' BIOS, THEIR LIVES...

WAY TOO NAIVE... EXPEC-TING...

I WAS TOO NAIVE...

DAMN IT!

MADARA-ME...

AGAIN... I...

I DUELED WITH HIM AFTER MAKING UP MY MIND. BUT STILL

IS NOT A KING OF SLAVES.

BATTLE IN THE 24(BAH)

"THE ENCIRCLEMENT OF THE FOUR GODS"

MADARAME BK × SLAVE CAMP

IKON JYUUZOU

WHERE TO USE THESE BIOS~

I'M SORRY, BUJ

KARATE? THEN WHAT WAS THAT HEAD-BUTT BEFORE!?

STOP MAKING FUNNY SOUNDS WITH YOUR WEAK PUNCH!

I PRACTICED KARATE BEFORE, YOU KNOW~?

PYU

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HOW DARE YOU GUYS TURN ON US ONCE WE LOST?

STOP TALKING SHIT!

WHAT DID YOU SAY, RYUUSEI!?

ALL MY FAULT...

IT'S...

GUYS,

I'M... SORRY.

THERE'S NO GUARANTEE WE COULD WIN! YOU GUYS SHOULD'VE BEEN AWARE OF THAT WHEN ACCEPTING CHAMP-SAN'S PLAN!

IN THE FIRST PLACE, THIS WAS A GAMBLE!

WHA... WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

ZOW

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GOT THIS GAMBLE TO HAPPEN!

YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY THAT EITHER, RYUUSEI!

IT'S FINE, RYUUSEI.

IT'S MY FAULT.

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HELLO, GUYS.

HI~

IT SEEMS YOU'RE BUSY, BUT,

THIS IS TIPA'S SLAVE DORMITORY, RIGHT?

HERE HE IS!!

BLACK SUIT!! YOU'RE BIG!

UH~

BLACK SUIT, BLACK SUIT...

DON'T

TELL

ME,

YOU'RE PLANNING TO MAKE IT POPULAR, AND THEN MAKE A FORTUNE FROM IT? GUFUFU.

THE ONE NAMED "AMEN" TOO, WHERE DID YOU GUYS ORDER THESE BLACK SUITS? AH!!

IT'S YOU, RIGHT? THE ONE WHO SAID HE'D GIVE ME PRODUCTS.

SO?

WHERE ARE THE "GOODS"?

AND RYUUSEI.
CHAMP,
TRA-VOLTA,
PA-CHANGA.
TOBITA.
ID ENTERED.
OKAY~
CHAMP
WITH THEM, WE CAN SOLICIT MORE SPECTATORS.
IT'S SUCH A SURPRISE THAT I CAN BUY 5 PEOPLE AT ONCE.
OH MY,
180 BIOS FOR ONE PERSON 5 PEOPLE ARE 900 BIOS, PLUS THE PROCESSING FEE, IT'LL BE 1000 BIOS.
REFEREE IKON,
YOU'VE RECEIVED 1000 BIOS FROM THE TOWN HALL AS A NEW CITIZEN PLAYER, RIGHT?
THAT 1000 BIOS,
YOUR NAMES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED, IT'S TOO LATE.
E-
EXCUSE ME...
YOU HAVE TO PAY 220 BIOS TO CANCEL IT.
YOU BETTER KNOW THAT YOU'LL BECOME WANTED IF YOU ESCAPE.
WELL THEN, I'LL PICK YOU UP TOMORROW MORNING~

THIS ISLAND HAS SEVERAL UNIQUE WAYS TO RECYCLE PEOPLE.

IT'S POSSIBLE TO CHOOSE WHICH ONE TO USE.

LET ME TAKE A BREAK...

BREAK...

WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO LEND IT TO SOMEONE IN A MATCH, PLEASE NOTIFY ME.

WE'VE ALSO CONFIRMED THE PLANTING OF MARIJUANA AND THE EXISTENCE OF DRUG FACTORIES. IT'S A LAWLESS ISLAND.

THIS ISLAND IS RUN BY ITS UNIQUE RULE.

SIMPLY SPEAKING, IT'S ALL "HUMAN TRAFFICKING".

ALL OF THE METHODS ARE CRUEL AND IT'S PRETTY MUCH IMPOSSIBLE TO ESCAPE...

THIS PATH!! I REMEMBER IT'S...

!!

THE PRICE IS 180 BIOS PLUS A PROCESSING FEE OF 20 BIOS FOR EACH MAN.

WHERE EXACTLY ARE WE HEADED TO?

ALTHOUGH THIS IS MERELY MY OPINION; THERE'S STILL HOPE FOR SURVIVAL.

I'LL TELL YOU A SITE WHERE THEY'LL BE SOLD.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SITES OTHER THAN THIS ONE ARE NO LESS THAN CRUEL.

THE FIRST CONDITION IS THAT THE PRODUCT HAS TO BE A MAN IN PERFECT SHAPE.

THEIR FATE...

BUT INSTEAD FOR BECOMING THE OFFERING FOR THE SHOW.

IT'S NOT FOR BECOMING GLADIATORS,

THEY WILL BE REGISTERED AS ENTERTAINMENT ANIMALS IN THE COLOSSEUM.

DON'T... THE COLOS-SEUM...!!

DON'T TELL ME... THAT WE WERE...

IS WORSE THAN A SLAVE'S!

WHO... ARE YOU?

I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE...

HUH?

UH~ EXCUSE ME.

"THE LEGENDARY TRAVELER, KAJI".

.....MY NAME IS "KAJI",

*THE "KAJI" HERE IS WRITTEN IN ENGLISH

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LEGENDARY TRAVELER

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN?

I'VE BEEN TOUCHING MY FACE SINCE I GOT ONBOARD,

THIS VOYAGE WITH AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION...

BECAUSE I HEARD THAT YOU WON'T GET SEASICK IF YOU KEEP TOUCHING YOUR FACE.

AND THE FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN.

SOON, I WAS EASILY DEVOURED BY THE FEELING OF SEASICKNESS.

HOWEVER, SUCH A METHOD COULDN'T LAST FOR LONG...

I GAVE UP ON THINKING.

AT THAT TIME...

AND AFTER I GOT USED TO SUCH FEELINGS,

YOU'RE KADOKURA-SAMA, RIGHT? PLEASE.

ALL THE PREPAR-ATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED?

OH?

NOW, WE'LL HAVE EVERYONE WEAR EYE MASKS.

AND PLEASE HAND US ALL THE COMMUNI-CATION DEVICES.

CABIN?

SO WE HAVEN'T LANDED YET?

WE'LL NOW TRANSFER YOU TO ANOTHER CABIN.

TIGHTEN THEM UP AND GET THEM SECURED, BE QUICK!

ALRIGHT, LOAD THE CONTAINERS.

.....

I SEE.

THERE S A STEP, PLEASE BE CAREFUL.

"CITIZEN", KADOKURA-SAMA, PLEASE COME HERE.

THE TWO OF YOU, PLEASE WAIT.

THEY ARE EXCHANGING US AND THE GOODS ONTO ANOTHER BOAT...

RIGHT NOW,

IT'S TO MAKE THE DESTINATION UNABLE TO BE TRACKED.

THERE WAS ONLY ONE FAMILIAR FACE LEFT

WHEN I TOOK OFF THE EYE MASK AFTER WE BOARDED ON ANOTHER BOAT...

JUDGING BY THIS SIGHT,

I'D SAY THEY WERE STOW-AWAYS.

HUNCHING THEIR SHOULDERS, SITTING TOGETHER ALL CRAMPED.

THERE WERE DOZENS OF MEN

HEADING TOWARDS THE SAME DESTINATION AS US?

ARE THESE GUYS

THE SITUATION IN THE INNER PART OF THE ROOM IS TOO DARK TO SEE.

WHAT WAS CAUSING THEIR EYES TO LOOK LIKE THAT? FATIGUE? DESPAIR?

IT'S LIKE THEY'VE GIVEN UP EVERY-THING.

ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GET OUT OF THEIR ROOMS AS WELL. JUST SO THE DESTINATION WILL NOT BE FOUND OUT?

EVEN THE CREW MEMBERS

SO THO-ROUGH..

YES!

CLACK

AL-RIGHT,

WE HAVE TO GO BACK TO OUR ROOMS TOO, AND ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GET OUT UNTIL WE ARRIVE!! SETTLE DOWN RIGHT NOW!

.....

IT WAS LIKE THE SOUND OF SOUP BEING SIPPED..

UNLIKE THE TIME BEFORE, THERE WERE SOUNDS OTHER THAN THE SOUND OF MACHINES..

THE SAILING STARTED AGAIN.

OF MISFOR-TUNE.

I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS...

NO...

IT WAS HIS FAULT..

FUCK...

THE VOICE...

THE VOICE OF COMPLAINING ABOUT FAILURES.

SAVE ME .. OFFI-CER...

WHERE ARE WE GOING...

KO KO KO...

THAT'S WHY

IT WAS BECAUSE HE DIDN'T LEND ME THE MONEY

DAMN IT..

WHY ...

THIS BOAT IS A PLACE WHERE THOSE VOICES OF FRUSTRATION GATHER.

IT'S A SOUND THAT CAN BE HEARD EVERYWHERE.

DAWN.

ARRIVED WITH

ARE WE HEADING TOWARDS?

WHERE EXACTLY

THE ANSWER

LET THE SLAVES BE LAST!!

GIVE A TOUR OF THE ISLAND TO THE VIPS FIRST!

FIRST, THE CITIZENS!

WE ARRIVED!!

OUR DESTINATION IS AN ISLAND...?

IT'S AN ISLAND?

SLAVES?

ISLAND?

Island

Srve:

RIGHT HERE.

COME ON.

EVERY-ONE ELSE STAY WHERE YOU ARE!

DISEM-BARK AT THIS PORT WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME!

AL-RIGHT,

"THIS PORT"?

SO THERE ARE SEVERAL PORTS?

AND THEN

AND OUR THINGS WERE CONFIS-CATED..

WE WERE BODY-SEARCHED AGAIN.

"HUH" ME.

DON'T

HUH?

PLEASE DECIDE YOUR NAME.

PUT ON A WEIRD VEST AND SLAVE CLOTHES.

WE WERE TOLD TO

NOT THAT ONE.

IT'S YOUR HANDLE NAME,

IN OTHER WORDS,

.....

MY NAME IS

KAJI TAKAOMI, NICE TO MEET YOU.

PROTO-POROS!?

PROTO-POROS...

TIPA...

SO, PLEASE DECIDE YOUR NAME IN THIS WORLD.

YOU'RE GOING TO START AS A SLAVE PLAYER IN THE KINGDOM "TIPA" IN THIS WORLD OF "PROTOPOROS".

HUH!?

THE PC GAME, PROTO-POROS...?

PROTO POROS

YOU MEAN...

REFEREE AMEN, THIS IS KADOKURA.

THE WALKIE-TALKIE AND

MY SUIT HAVE BEEN FOUND AT "POINT A"... THANKS A LOT!

WE ARE AT...

WHAT!!?

I

...AM REFEREE NUMBER 2, KADOKURA YUUDAI.

KAJI-SAMA, MARCO-SAMA,

BEEP

NOW, LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF ONE MORE TIME...

KA!

KADO-KURA-SAN!!

THIS IS A PLACE MADE FOR ENJOYING "PROTOPOROS ONLINE" IN THE REAL WORLD.

YES.

WE ARE AT... UHH...!!

AND RIGHT NOW,

THE "卍(BAN)" WAS POSTED ON THIS ISLAND, SO IT HAS BECOME THE VENUE OF A KAKEROU MATCH.

THIS ISLAND IS A DREAMLAND FOR INDULGING IN THE GAME'S WORLD.

THEY ARE DOING IT SERIOUSLY!!

AW... AWE-SOME!

WELCOME!!

WEAPON & ARMOR STORE

I SEE.

HERE ARE THE REAL WEAPONS AND ARMORS.

YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE FROM THIS MENU.

ALL THE ITEMS HERE ARE IMITATIONS WITH PLUGS... SEE? THERE'S A PLUG ON IT.

HOW IS THE DEFENSE AND THE PERFORMANCE OF IT?

THIS.

MR. BLACK SUIT, YOU'RE A "NEW PLAYER", RIGHT?

ONCE YOU BUY AN ITEM,

WE'LL ENTER THE DATA INTO YOUR VEST.

AND THEN IF YOU WEAR AN IMITATION YOU LIKE,

AND CONNECT IT TO THE VEST, IT'LL START WORKING... WEARING ONLY THE VEST WILL WORK TOO.

WEAPONS AND WANDS ARE THE SAME.

THE ATTACK, AND DEFENSE, WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE VEST.

IF YOU ATTACK A PLAYER,

THE PRESSURE SENSOR WILL REACT AND THE VEST WILL CALCULATE THE DAMAGE.

EVERYTHING WILL WORK AUTOMATI-CALLY.

DAMAGE: 10 POINTS

ONCE YOUR HP BECOMES 0, YOU'LL BE DEEMED AS DEAD, AND THE VEST WILL RELEASE AN ELECTRIC SHOCK AND PARALYZE YOU.

JUST LIKE A STUN GUN, THE ELECTRIC CURRENT IS PRETTY LOW, SO IT WON'T AFFECT YOUR HEART.

BUT IF YOU DIE, THE OPPONENT WILL STEAL ALL OF YOUR EQUIPMENT, SO YOU BETTER TEAM UP WITH SOMEONE WHEN GOING OUTSIDE THE KINGDOM.

ALSO, CHARGING THE VEST IS THE PLAYERS' OBLIGATION. DON'T FORGET IT.

REMEMBER TO DEPOSIT YOUR BIOS INTO THE VAULT...

100,000 BIOS!?

100-

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE... WE ONLY RECEIVED 10 BIOS JUST NOW.

YOU'LL BE ALMOST INVINCIBLE WHEN YOUR HP IS DECREASED TO 2 OR LOWER!

AWE-SOME! THEY HAVE "ARMOR OF INDOMITA-BILITY"!

THE DEADLINE IS 12/31... ON 12/31,

THE ONE WHO UNITES THE 3 KINGDOMS,

THE "KAISER", IS THE WINNER, RIGHT?

KAJI-SAMA, YOU...

.....

WE HAVE TO WORK HARD EARNING BIOS.

ニヤ。

I'VE PLAYED THIS GAME BEFORE.

KADO-KURA-SAN,

"THE LEGEN-DARY TRAVELER KAJI" IS ME!

WILL BECOME THE KAISER ON THIS ISLAND, RIGHT?

TO SEE WHICH ONE

BY HAVING A 5 ON 5 TEAM MATCH,

WHERE ARE THE ENEMIES? PLEASE TELL ME.

FIRST,

I HAVE 2 QUESTIONS, KADOKURA-SAN.

STARTED FROM THE FOREST KINGDOM, "AZURA".

I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING OTHER THAN THAT.

I CAN'T SAY THAT.

ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT YOUR ENEMY, TEAM VINCENT LALO.

.....

I DON'T KNOW.

KADOKURA-SAN... THE 2ND QUESTION,

WHO IS "HAL", WHO ENTERED THE 卍(BAN) YESTERDAY AS BAKU-SAN'S ALLY?

フ。。。

WHO EXACTLY IS HE? "HAL"...? WHY IS THERE AN ALLY OF BAKU-SAN'S THAT I'VE NEVER HEARD OF?

BUT IT SEEMS HE DIDN'T ACT WITH BAKU-SAMA...

THOSE ARE MY PARTING GIFTS.

NO NEED TO RETURN ME THE MONEY.

AH.. THE APPLE ...

WE'RE NOW BROAD-CASTING THE NEWS FOR TODAY'S EVENTS.

GOOD MORNING, EVERY-ONE.

THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE BAKU-SAMA IS.

YOU'RE HIS ALLIES AFTER ALL...

GO TO THIS PLACE IMMEDIATELY.

YOU CAN'T MISS IT!

WHO WILL WIN!!?

THE SPECIAL MATCH:
WARRIOR YOTSUHIKO VS. MAGICIAN DATSUCHOU.

TODAY IS THE "COLOS-SEUM DAY".

COLOS-SEUM...

.....

INTENSE BATTLES HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR YOU...

THERE ARE OTHER EVENTS TOO!

BET A LOT AND WIN A LOT!

LET'S GO, MARCO!

ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHO "HAL" IS...

BECAUSE IT CONTAINS AGGRESSIVE SCENES, THOSE WHO'RE WEAK HEARTED, PLEASE.....

I'LL MAKE A FORTUNE BEFORE I MEET BAKU-SAN!!

I PLAYED "PROTOPOROS" ON PC BEFORE, SO THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT WE HAVE A HUGE ADVANTAGE.

KAJI?

"THE LEGENDARY TRAVELER"...

IS... IS THAT SO?

ANYONE CAN GET THAT.

THAT'S THE TITLE YOU GET ONCE YOU WALK 10,000 STEPS IN THE GAME, RIGHT?

.....

YES... THAT'S ME!

HE'S THE ONE I'M LOOKING FOR.

AH, EXCUSE ME,

MARCO! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN!?

KAJI!

OKAY, DONE.

HUH?

DO YOUR BEST, MARCO AND KAJI.

IS THIS REALLY OKAY?

YOU GUYS ARE BOLD~

HUH?

WHAT, WHY?

SHOW HIM YOUR VEST!

KAJI!

OH, OKAY!

BIOS!! THE PLUG ON YOUR VEST!

COME ON~

HUH?

AREN'T YOU GOING TO BE IN THE ENTERTAIN-MENT PROGRAM IN THERE?

UH, EXCUSE ME,

WHAT IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW?

HERE'S FOR YOU TWO.

LOOK- SO MUCH BIOS, KAJI-

.....

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT PLACE IS?

WHY DID YOU SELL YOURSELF, ARE YOU STUPID?

DO YOUR BEST AND HAVE A GOOD FIGHT.

CHA- CHAMP- SAN,

THERE.

IN THE COLOSSEUM.

HI,

SEEMS LIKE EVERYBODY'S HERE.

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THE UNTOUCHABLE LINE

THEY ARE QUITE PERSISTENT.

YEAH.

ARE THEY STILL AFTER US?

TSUNEO,

CHAMP-SAN, I CAN'T RUN ANYMORE!

SHIT, NO OTHER WAY.

OKAY, LET'S PREPARE A BATTLE STRATEGY!

THE BIOS FOR TRADING THE LAND... I'VE GOT ALL MY MONEY ON ME IN CASH.

ALL THOSE FUCKERS FROM SHOUDO.

IT'S NOT A GOOD TIMING FOR A FIGHT RIGHT NOW.

THESE GUYS.... THEY HAVE QUITE THE CONFIDENCE.

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THE UNTOUCHABLE LINE

OUR ENEMIES ARE 2 MELEE TYPES AND 1 CASTER TYPE.

BATTLE ABILITIES, UNKNOWN.

LET'S GO!

MY ARMOR IS QUITE STRONG.

POKK

POKK

I'LL TANK FIRST.

BUFF ME WITH SUPPORT MAGIC TO COVER MY WEAKER POINTS WHILE I'M TANKING.

ONCE MY ARMOR PROCS, HEAL ME BACK TO FULL HEALTH WITH THE FULL RECOVERY MAGIC, "RELAXO".

THE FIGHT WILL START AFTER THAT.

THEN?

EVEN IF I TAKE FATAL DAMAGE,

"ARMOR OF LIFE-SAVING",

SO, YOU DO NOT NEED TO HEAL ME UNTIL THAT MOMENT.

FOR JUST ONE TIME, THIS ARMOR WILL LEAVE ME WITH 1 HP.

LET'S MAKE THEM BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE NO WAY TO RECOVER HP.

ARMOR OF LIF

5000

WE BEAT THE 3 OF THEM.

CHAMP-SAN,

COVE...

RE...

I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU, TSUNEO.

YOU SEE, PK(PLAYER-KILLING) IS NOT ALLOWED BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE SAME KINGDOM.

THAT THOSE GUYS FROM SHOUDO CAME AT SUCH A GOOD TIMING.

YOU'RE PARALYZED? WE ARE SO LUCKY.

IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE YOU...

THINGS AREN'T AS EASY AS THEY WERE IN THE GAME, CHAMP-SAN~

GUYS...

YOU...

S...

STOP...

THESE ARE MINE NOW~

END UP AS A SLAVE.

MA...

MADARA-ME...

WHAT? YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW?

I'M LOOKING AT INCREASING THE BIOS I WON YESTERDAY INTO A MUCH BIGGER SUM.

I WANT TO BET BIG HERE, YOU SEE.

THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T LEND ANY TO YOU.

SO I CAN REAP A MUCH BIGGER BENEFIT, GOT IT?

WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU DOING HERE?

WITHOUT EVEN

I WANNA BET SO BIG THAT I CAN MAKE YOU GUYS,

BLINKING,

ALL BECOME CITIZENS.

MADARA-ME...

MA...

I TOO

WILL BE GIVING YOU A HAND,

BAKU-SAN.

SO THIS IS THE STORY, HUH.

FOR REAL, MADARA-ME...?

ARE YOU...

FROM THE BEGINNING, YOU...

TRUTH IS. WE ALSO MANAGED TO GET OUR HANDS ON 400 BIOS.

EVEN THOUGH WE JUST ARRIVED ON THE ISLAND...

IT'S BETTER TO HAVE MORE STAKE, ISN'T IT?

THEY ARE YOURS TO USE.

ARE YOU TIRED?

THANK YOU FOR COMING, MARCO.

SO THEY KNOW EACH OTHER.

WANT A CANDY?

I'LL BUY YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT

IS IT JUST ME, OR IS HE WAY MORE KINDER TO MARCO THAN ME?

IT MUST BE MY IMAGIN-ATION.

MARCO...

THANK YOU FOR COMING...

KAJI-CHAN...

MARCO WILL BE CRITICAL HERE...

NO, IT IS NOT... THIS IS A COLOSSEUM AFTER ALL.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO US FROM NOW ON...?

BEING REGISTERED IN THIS PLACE RIGHT AFTER ARRIVING...

チケット売場 TICKETS

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO US IN THERE...?

CHAMP-SAN,

BATTLE HERE TO TEST THEIR STRENGTH VERSUS EACH OTHER.

IT'S A SACRED PLACE FOR STRONG PLAYERS. A WIN WILL GET YOU MONEY, FAME, AND EXPERIENCE POINTS.

SO, THESE ARE JUST RUMORS I'VE HEARD.

I ALSO NEVER USED THE COLOSSEUM BEFORE.

PLAYERS REGISTERED HERE ARE ALL FIGHTERS AND

SPECTATORS ARE ENJOYING THE SHOW, BETTING ON WHO WILL WIN.

THIS BATTLE IS FOUGHT THROUGH THE GAME SYSTEM, SO NO ONE WILL ACTUALLY GET HURT.

SWISH SWISH SWISH SWISH

AHHH! WARRIOR YOTSUHIKO'S ATTACKS KEEP MISSING!

HIS HIT RATE HAS BEEN INCREDIBLY LOWERED DUE TO DATSUCHOU'S ILLUSION MAGIC!

THAT'S HOW THE COLOSSUEM, WHICH IS PLACED IN THE NEUTRAL AREA, WORKS.

PLAYERS FROM ALL THE 3 KINGDOMS CAN ENJOY AND ACT WITHOUT RESTRAINT

BOOO

I BET ON YOU!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!

YOTSU-HIKO!!

MATCHES WHERE ONLY HIGH-BETTING PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED TO WATCH.

ILLEGAL ENTERTAIN-MENT.

HOW-EVER, THIS IS JUST

THE VISIBLE PART.

HERE, IN "OFF-PRO",

THIS COLOSSEUM HAS A HIDDEN FACE.

BUT ACTUAL REALITY.

NOT USING THE ISLAND'S SYSTEM,

IT'S BEEN SAID THAT FAR MORE MALICIOUS SHOWS ARE HELD HERE.

THE PLACE WHERE WE WILL BE USED.

THAT IS PROBABLY

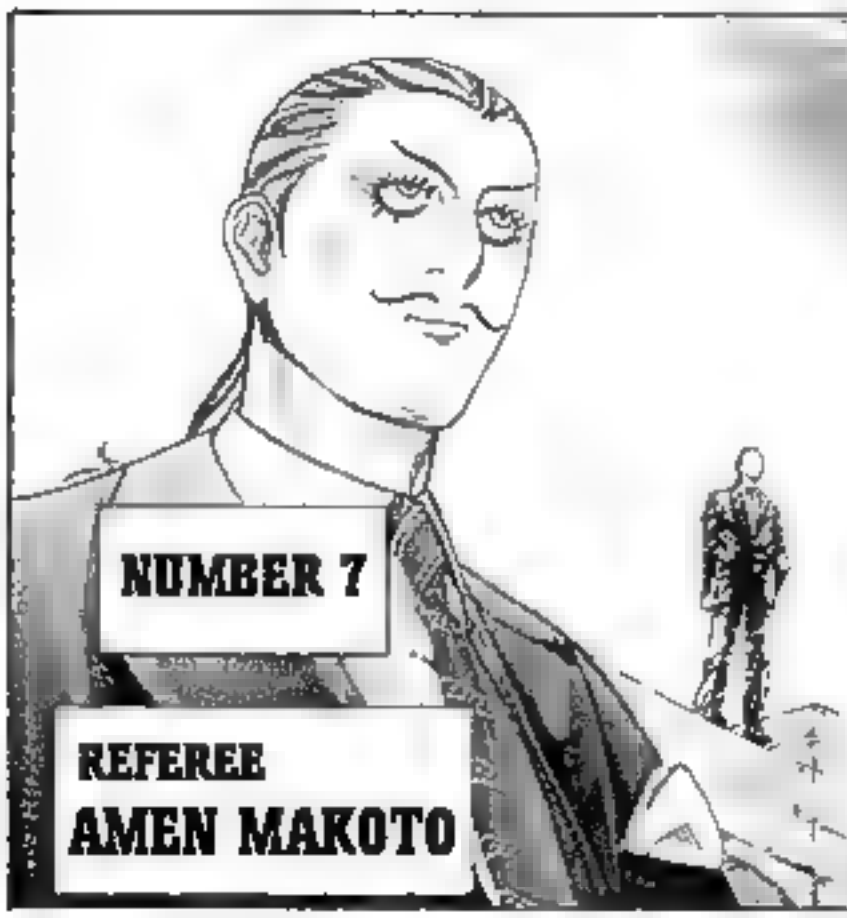
WAS THIS BATTLE ENOUGH TO TAKE AWAY ALL THE STRESS AND PAIN FROM YOUR DAILY HARD LABOR?

WERE YOU ENTER-TAINED ENOUGH?

EVERY-ONE...

I KNOW THE ANSWER... EVEN IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND.

WELL,



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REFEREE
AMEN MAKOTO

MULTIPLE "THINGS" HAVE BEEN GROWING INSIDE THE PEOPLE ON THIS ISLAND.

IN SUCH A WORLD ISOLATED FROM THE MODERN TIMES,

AS A RESULT, A LIMITED OFFER OF LUXURY GOODS AND ENTERTAINMENT BECOME LIKE NARCOTICS TO THEM.

THAT UNCONTROLL-ABLE EXCITEMENT

IS INVITED TO A TRAVEL TO THE SEA OF PLEASURES.

BE-CAUSE!!

YOU ARE NOT SATIS-FIED!!

YOU ARE STILL SITTING THERE!!

OK, BABY!

BLOOD!

BE RELEASED SOMEHOW.

THE VIOLENT BEHAVIORS BEING RESTRAINED HAVE TO

YOU CAN'T HAVE ENOUGH, RIGHT? YOU WANNA SEE IT, RIGHT!?

PAY THOU-SANDS OF BIOS FOR!?

WHAT DID YOU

WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE!!

"UNTOUCHABLE-EEEEEEEEEEEEE LINE"!!

GET IN THERE, HUNTERS!!

BLOODY BATTLES NOW!!

WE WILL START THE REAL

THE FAMOUS

TODAY'S GAME WILL BE

NO,

THE SLAVES DRIFTING FROM THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN, SHOUDO!!

THESE GUYS ARE THE PREY!!

WE SHOULD CALL THEM THE UNTOUCH-ABLES!!

THAT...

THAT GUY...

IS TSUNEO?

IT'S... BEGUN...

ONLY THOSE GUYS ARE WEARING ARMOR!!

HUNTERS!? WHAT THE!?

THEY ARE PEOPLE LEFT OUTSIDE OF THE LAW!!

THE UNTOUCH-ABLES ARE NOT SHOWN ANY KIND OF COMPASSION,

THESE VOLUNTARY HUNTERS, WHO ARE SO PROUD OF THEIR FIGHTING SKILLS~!?

WILL THEY BE ABLE TO SURVIVE AGAINST

NOW,

LET ME EXPLAIN THE RULES!!

SOMETHING IS BEGINNING...

YOU ARE THE ONE TO DECIDE YOUR BET!!

OR WILL IT INSTEAD BE, WHICH HUNTER IS ABLE TO MASSACRE THE MOST NUMBER OF UNTOUCH-ABLES AND GET THE MOST POINTS?

HAS BEGUN!!

AND THE SHOW...

THE UNTOUCH-ABLES VS THE HUNTERS!!

KNOWING THE FAME AND MONEY THEY CAN GET BY RISING TO THE TOP,

THE HUNTERS' EYES ARE SHINING BRIGHTLY!!

WHICH HUNTER WILL GET THE HIGHEST AMOUNT OF POINTS. OF COURSE, THIS IS ONE OF THE BETS!

20P

10P

15P

9P

THEIR FISTS ARE HUNGRY FOR BLOOD!

THE HUNTERS ARE ALREADY FRANTI-CALLY HUNTING THE UNTOUCH-ABLES!

REACT EVERY TIME THEY HIT AN UNTOUCH-ABLE BY ADDING POINTS TO THEIR COUNT!

THE SENSORS SET UP ON THEIR GLOVES WILL

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BETTING TICKET

SO, OUT OF ALL OF THEM,

MOLDED BY THEIR DAILY WORK ARE RAMPAG-ING!

THEIR STRONG BODIES

HOWEVER, THE UN-TOUCHABLES AREN'T SAYING THEIR PRAYERS YET!!

WHICH ONE WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLETELY DEPLETE THE "100 SECOND" TIMER GIVEN TO EACH ONE OF THEM~!?

THE COUNTDOWN TIMER WILL STOP IF ONE IS KNOCKED DOWN AND HIS HANDS TOUCH THE GROUND!

AH! BUT HE'S DOWN!!

TIME HAS STOPPED FOR YOOOU!!

CLENCH YOUR TEETH, AND ENDURE THE 100 SECONDS!!

ENDUUUU UUURE!!

DURING THE 100 SECOND COUNT-DOWN!!

THEY'LL BE VICTORIOUS AS LONG AS THEY CAN ENDURE THE FEROCIOUS ATTACKS OF THE HUNTERS,

AND THEN THEY WILL PROCEED TO THE MAIN EVENT.

A STAGE WHERE THEY CAN FINALLY BE FREED FROM THE UNTOUCH-ABLE STATUS!!

IT'S A SAFE HAVEN!!

GET IN BEFORE GETTING KO'D!!

THE UNTOUCH-ABLE LINE!!

THEIR UNIQUE RESTING PLACE!!

IF THINGS BECOME TOO DANGEROUS, THEY CAN TEMPORARILY RETREAT TO

PUNISH-MENT FROM THE VEST~!!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN SUCH CASES? AS WHAT WE EXPLAINED BEFORE...

HE'S PROTECTED FROM BODILY HARMS AS LONG AS HE IS IN THERE~

HUNTERS CAN'T HIT HIM IN THERE!

HE MANAGED TO GET IN AT THE LAST SECOND!

AN ELECTRIC SHOCK!!

BEEP

AND, THE 100 SECOND TIMER ALSO STOPS AT THAT MOMENT!

HOWEVER, THE MAXIMUM TIME ALLOWED IS JUST ONE TIME USE OF "10 SECONDS"!!

STAYING FOREVER INSIDE THE LINE, OR HAVING 2 PEOPLE TOGETHER IN THE SAME LINE IS FORBIDDEN!

NOW, ARE THEY ABLE TO COMPLETELY DEPLETE THE 100 SECOND TIMER WITHIN 10 MINUTES?

WOAH...

TWITCH

TWITCH

TWITCH

IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE, THE UNTOUCH-ABLE LINE WILL

TURN INTO A LETHAL TRAP!!

THE SAFE HAVEN INSIDE THIS LITTLE CIRCLE...

THEY WILL GAIN A CHANCE TO MAKE

IF THEY MANAGE TO CLEAR IT IN 10 MINUTES!!

IN OTHER WORDS, TO ADVANCE TO THE "MAIN STAGE"!!

INCREASE TO THE WHOLE ISLAND!!

THAT'S THE EXPLANATION OF THIS UNTOUCHABLE LINE GAME!!

WHAT IS THIS GAME...

WOAH ...

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS... WASN'T THIS ISLAND... MADE TO ENJOY THE GAME'S WORLD?

THE FINEST PROTOPOROS FOR THE WHOLE NATION

YOU ARE A "PLAYER" ONLY WHEN ABOVE THE CITIZEN CLASS. AND THIS ISLAND EXISTS FOR "PLAYERS" ONLY...

AND THE SLAVES...

THE UNTOUCH-ABLES...

THE FINEST PROTOPOROS FOR THE WHOLE NATION

DON'T GIVE UP!! UNTOUCH-ABLES!!

OHH, ONE MORE MAN DOWN!!

IS THE POLICY OF THE "DEVELOPERS".

MAKING SURE THEY ARE NEVER ABLE TO CRAWL UP...

COLOSSEUM MANAGER

PERPES

THE LOWER CLASS HAVE NO WAY TO INCREASE THEIR STANDING AT ALL.

THE UNTOUCHABLES HAVE NO WAY OF WINNING.

IN ADDITION TO HAVING NO EQUIPMENT AT ALL, THE HUNTERS HAVE DOUBLE THE NUMBER.

AND ALMOST NOTHING TO THE BOTTOM.

ALLOCATING ALL OF THE RESOURCES TOWARDS THE TOP,

THIS IS A MINIATURI-ZATION OF THE REAL WORLD.

IT'S FOR PREVENTING THE SITUATION WHERE THE SLAVES, WHO ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THIS ISLAND, BECOME A "CITIZEN" AND GAIN THE RIGHT TO GO BACK HOME.

THEY'RE ALSO USING THIS SYSTEM HERE WHERE PEOPLE WHO ENDED UP FALLING IN STATUS HAVE NO WAY OF CRAWLING UP AGAIN.

NOT ONLY ARE THEY USING HIGH SECURITY TO PROTECT THIS ISLAND'S SECRETS,

ON THE OTHER SIDE, THEY ARE MAKING SURE THE "PLAYERS" ARE ENJOYING THEIR STAY HERE BY PROVIDING A VARIETY OF SERVICES.

THE LEAKING OF SECRETS GENERALLY COME FROM INSIDERS.

WHAT'S ACTUALLY SURPRISING IS ACTUALLY THE "SCALE" OF SUCH A SYSTEM

THIS SYSTEM IS PROTECTION TOWARDS SUCH LEAKING, LEAVING NO NEGLIGENCE TOWARDS THE SMALLEST DETAILS.

COULD DESIGN SUCH A WORLD...

WHAT KIND OF MAN

THE GAME IS OVER!

TIMES UP!!

ZERO!!

THE NUMBER OF UNTOUCHABLES WHO COULD CLEAR "100 SECONDS" IS...

BUT, THIS IS EXACTLY WHY IT IS SOOOOO ENJOYABLE!! UNTOUCH-ABLE LINE!!

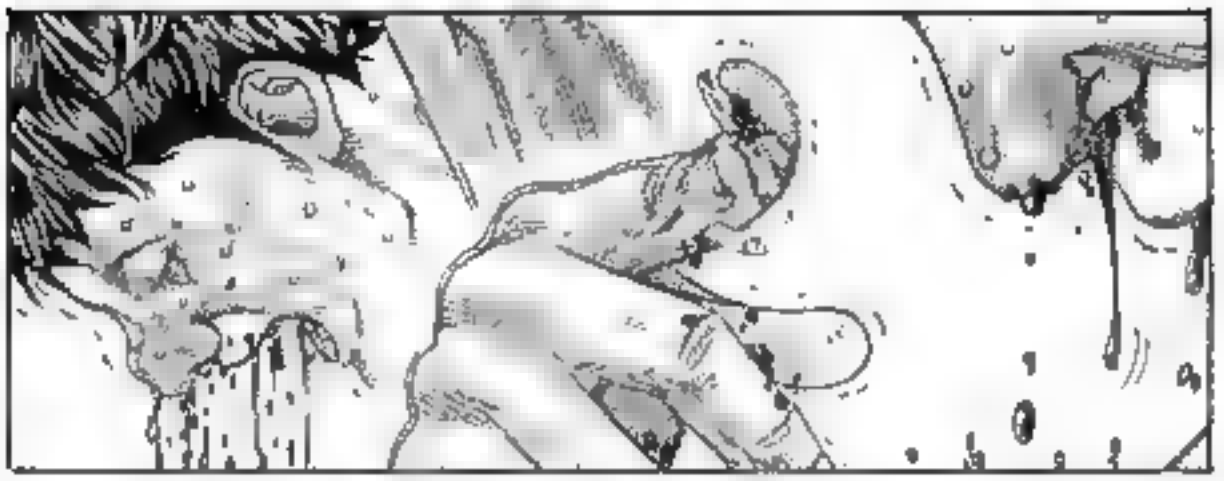
HOW CRUEL!

HOW DIFFI-CULT!

AS USUAL, NO ONE WAS ABLE TO CLEAR THE GAME TODAY TOO~

THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE COULD CLEAR THAT...

SUCH BULLSHIT...



NO WAY WE CAN WIN THAT!!

2 VS 1!

ONE HAS TO FIGHT 2 HUNTERS!

THERE ARE TWICE AS MANY HUNTERS AS THERE ARE UNTOUCHABLES!! TWICE!!

A CRUEL SHOW...

NO ONE HERE IS "PLAY-ING"... THEY'RE ALL DEAD SERIOUS!

THESE GUYS... ARE "SERIOUS"!!

THERE WERE SOME SLAVES WHO KEPT BEING DRAGGING BY THE HUNTERS AND COULDN'T EVEN GO ONCE INSIDE THE "LINE".

BUT ON TOP OF THAT, WHAT'S TRULY THE MOST HORRIBLE THING IS THAT...

HUNTERS

S=STRONG, N=NORMAL, W=WEAK

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WHO SHOULD WE BET ON NEXT?

NO,

IF YOU WANNA BE SURE, YOU HAVE TO GO WITH "EGA".

THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS A CHANCE TO COMPETE WITH HIM IS "AAAA", RIGHT?

THAT GUY IS REALLY TOO CRUEL.

I'LL BET ON THE FAVORITE "EGA" AGAIN, OF COURSE.

COMBI-NATION

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UNTOUCHABLES

CHAMP	TRAVOLTA	RYUSEI	TOBITA	PACHANGA	MARCO	KAJI
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AND THEY'LL NEVER WIN ANY-WAY!

IT'S THEIR FIRST TIME HERE TODAY.

THOSE GUYS' ODDS ARE JUST GIVEN BASED ON THEIR APPEAR-ANCE.

HUH?

OH, THE ODDS FOR THE UNTOUCHABLES ARE QUITE NICE TOO.

SUCH...
EASY MONEY.

KAIOH N 50.0

I'VE NEVER SEEN IT HAPPEN.

I'M TELLING YOU, GO FOR THE HUN-TERS.

I'LL STILL BET ON "EGA".

BOO-HOO

NO... NO...

HOW CRUEL.

WHY DO WE HAVE TO DO THIS, FUCK

LET'S PREPARE FOR BATTLE!!

NO ONE WILL BENEFIT FROM BEING DEPRESSED AND CRYING.

CHAMP-SAN...

EVERY-ONE, LISTEN TO ME.

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, CHAMP-SAN!?

!!

I HAVE SOME GREAT NEWS!

LISTEN UP!

WE DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE OTHER THAN TO FIGHT!

OK, LISTEN. THERE'S NO TIME LEFT.

RYUUSEI, I HAVE HIGH EXPECT-ATIONS OF YOU, YOU'RE SUCH A GREAT GUY.

IS THERE ANYONE HERE PROUD OF HIS STRENGTH?

AH... UH...

CHAMP-SAN,

I TOLD YOU I DID KARATE, RIGHT?

I CAN DROP SUCH GUYS EASILY, ALL OF THEM.

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LET'S PLAN OUR STRATEGY.

I'LL DO IT~ I'LL TAKE ALL OF THEM DOWN~

7 UNTOUCHABLES WHO'VE DRIFTED FROM TIPA!

OF THE UNTOUCHABLE LINE!!

THEN, THE SECOND FIGHT

14 HUNTERS!!

VERSUS

IS THERE ANYONE AMONG THEM...

WHO'LL BE ABLE TO SURVIVE THIS BATTLE~!?

LOL.

CHAMP ...?

START!!

THE STRATEGY IS SIMPLE.

WE WILL ALL UNITE TOGETHER...

TRAVOLTA!

TO PROTECT

OUR ODDS ARE ALL VERY HIGH SINCE THIS IS OUR FIRST FIGHT AND THEY BELIEVE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO WIN.

AND, AMONG US, THE ONE WITH THE HIGHEST ODDS IS...

CLEAR THE 100 SECOND TIMER.

WE HAVE TO MAKE TRAVOLTA BE ABLE TO

A ONE-SHOT BET

MADARAME HAS BET HIS WHOLE 1,000 BIOS FORTUNE ON HIM.

THE RETURN IS...

UNTOUCHABLE LINE 2ND GA

SINGLE WIN

TRAVOLTA 300.0 TIMES

1,000 Bios

300,000 Bios

WITH ALL HIS CAPITAL!

TRAVOLTA, WITH A 300 TIMES PAYOUT!!

300,000 BIOS!!

300,000 BioS

AND MAKING TRAVOLTA WIN, MADARAME WILL BE ABLE TO BUY US ALL OUR RIGHTS TO BECOME CITIZENS!

JUST BY ENDURING THIS ONE TIME,

YOU ARE... TOBITA-SAN, RIGHT?

HOW DO YOU EXPECT US TO PROTECT THE FRAIL TRAVOLTA AGAINST 14 OF THEM!?

YOU SAW THE PREVIOUS MATCH, RIGHT? THESE GUYS ARE DEAD SERIOUS, IN A FRENZY TO KILL!

BUT, IS IT REALLY DOABLE?

I GOT IT.

THIS FIGHT...

NO NEED TO WORRY.

LE-

LET ME

G-

HUH?

HUH?

IS OUR WIN.

HUH?

HUH?

THE UNTOUCHABLE LINE

THE UNTOUCHABLES WIN IF THEY ARE ABLE TO CLEAR THE TIMER SET OF "100 SECOND" TIMERS SET ON THEM, WITHIN THE 10 MINUTES TIME LIMIT.

"MADARAME BK" WILL GET 300,000 BIOS IF TRAVOLTA WITH 300 TIMES ODDS CAN SURVIVE THE HUNTERS' ASSAULT FOR 100 SECONDS!!

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COORDINATOR

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HUN... HUNTERS...

TWO HUNTERS HAVE ALREADY GONE DOWN!!

EXCUSE ME.

E-

!

HUH ...!?

WHAT JUST HAPPENED TO THEM~!?

...

I DIDN'T SEE IT, WHAT JUST HAPPENED!?

WE HAVE MARCO ON OUR SIDE.

SO, WE SHOULD BE ALRIGHT

WELL THEN, KAJI THE LEGENDARY TRAVELER,

...

YES, CHAMP-SAN.

WE HAVE MARCO.

MARCO?

AND TWICE OUR NUMBER...

THE ENEMY HAS SOME MEN WITH THE SAME PHYSIQUE TOO...

INDEED, HE IS QUITE MUSCULAR, BUT...

MARCO IS... THAT MAN STANDING THERE RIGHT?

...

YOU'RE GOING TO SEE A SUPERB SHOW.

CHAMP-SAN,

JUST WAIT AND SEE.

EGA AAA!!

NO WAY... THE LEGENDARY HERO, EGA, HAS FALLEN DOWN!!

JUST AS IF HE'S RUNNING IN THE AIR!!

JUST LIKE A COMEDY!

AND NOW HE'S IN DEEP PAIN, MOVING HIS ARMS AND LEGS ALL AROUND!!

HIS FIRST BLOW WAS EASILY DODGED!

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SWEATING.

SUFFERING,

HURTING,

THIS TIME,

THAT'S WHAT FIGHTING IS.

YOU GUYS BETTER BE PREPARED FOR THAT TOO.

HAPPEN TO HIM.

MARCO IS SO SCARED THAT THESE THINGS WILL

LIKE THE GUYS FROM BEFORE.

MARCO DOESN'T WANT TO BECOME HURT

BUT,

THESE THINGS ARE UNAVOIDABLE AS LONG AS MARCO KEEPS FIGHTING.

IS THIS REALLY OKAY!?

IS... IS THIS...

WHA...

THE HUNTERS ARE STANDING STILL!!

THEY'RE NOT ATTACK-ING!!

NOT HUNT-ING!!

NOT TOYING WITH THEIR PREY!!

ALL THE UNTOUCH-ABLES WILL END UP CLEARING THE STAGE!!

IF YOU KEEP GOING LIKE THIS,

IS IT REALLY OKAY!?

HUN-TERS!!

TO THINK THERE WAS AN IRREGULAR INSIDE...

IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

SUCH THINGS WILL HAPPEN.

HUNTERS ARE PLAYERS FROM THE GAME... MEANING, JUST NORMAL PEOPLE.

OF COURSE THEY'D BECOME LIKE THIS.

GIVE ME BACK MY MONEY, YOU FUCKER!!

WHAT'S UP WITH THAT GUY!?

HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK I BET ON YOU!!

EGA AAA!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, HUNTERS!?

YOU'LL REGRET IT IF YOU COME CLOSER.

STOP.

STOP BEING SCARED!!

THE SECOND FAVORITE "AAAA"!

IT'S "AAAA"!

WHO'S THAT GUY?

YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE.

SO...

SO FAST...

THAT'S WHY... WE HAVE INSURANCES...

IT CAN'T BE HELPED...

HIS MOVEMENT... HE'S OBVIOUSLY TRAINED.

ARE BEING TAKEN CARE OF BY THEM.

THEY ARE BEING PAID QUITE THE HEFTY SUM BY THE "DEVELOPERS" TO THAT OBJECTIVE.

ALL THE PROBLEMS, UNOFFICIAL FIGHTS, AND BEHAVIORS INCLINED TO DAMAGE THE GOOD ORDER OF THE ISLAND,

"AAAA" IS RENTED BY THE "DEVELOPERS".

A "COORDI-NATOR".

SERI-OUSLY?

HUH?

THEY ARE ELITES WHO WERE CARE-FULLY CHOSEN.

STARE

THE HUNTERS ARE ATTACKING THE UNTOUCHABLES AGAIN. LEVERAGING THIS OPENING!!

!!

THIS WORLD IS

NO DAMAGE ...!?

HEY, HEY,

!!

YOUR OPPONENT IS HERE.

NOT THAT KIND!!

YOU GUYS, NOW!

HEY!

IF MARCO CAN TAKE YOU DOWN.

YEAH, I KNOW.

THIS GAME WILL END

YOU ARE STRONGER THAN ME.

BUT,

THERE'S ANOTHER REASON FOR ME NOT MOVING RIGHT NOW.

IS BECAUSE YOU UNDERSTAND YOU CAN'T WIN AGAINST MARCO.

CORRECT.

YEAH.

IF YOU TAKE ME DOWN,

ALL THE UNTOUCH-ABLES WILL CLEAR THE GAME.

EVEN IF YOU ACT STRONG, MARCO KNOWS THAT THE REASON WHY YOU'RE NOT MOVING RIGHT NOW.

BUT, I WON'T LET YOU.

I JUST CAN'T HIT YOU DUE TO THE RULES.

ELECTRIC SHOCK!?

E-

GET OUT NOW, MARCO!!

YOU ARE IN THE LINE!!

MARCO!! YOU ARE!!

OR IF TWO UNTOUCH-ABLES ENTER IN TOGETHER,

IF YOU SPEND MORE THAN 10 SECONDS IN THE LINE...

RIGHT!! THIS GAME'S RULES!!

R-

THROWING "TOBITA" TOWARDS "MARCO" AND MAKING THEM GET INSIDE THE SAME LINE...

YOU'LL BE ELECTOCUTED FROM YOUR VEST!!

THE SITUATION WAS TURNED AROUND IN A [redacted] WITH TOBITA AND THE GUARDIAN DEITY, MARCO, BEING TAKEN OUT ABRUPTLY!

THE UNTOUCH-ABLES ARE IN DANGER!

WAS "AAAA'S" OBJECTIVE ALL ALONG!! HAS ANYONE EVER USED SUCH A STRATEGY BEFORE~!?

PHEW... SO CLOSE.

AH... AAH...

PROTECT TRAVOLTA!!

PRO-

70 SECONDS LEFT!!

I WAS PLANNING TO TAKE THEM DOWN ALL ALONG~

PAO!

CHAMP-SAN, I TOLD YOU I'D TAKE THEM ALL!

THIS... THIS GUY~

!!

WHY...

DO WE HAVE TO...

AH...
AH...

EEK!

AND MADARAME BK MUST BE BETTING ON HIS VICTORY.

AS I THOUGHT, THE SLAVES WERE ALL PLANNING TO PROTECT THE ONE WITH THE HIGHEST ODDS, TRAVOLTA, ALL ALONG.

AS LONG AS TRA-VOLTA CAN CLEAR IT...

WE JUST HAVE TO... ENDURE IT... ONCE...

FOR THE WHOLE NATION

TO MAKE A FORTUNE IN THIS BATTLEGROUND ORGANIZED BY THE MANAGER.

THIS IS THE ONLY CHANCE TO USE MARCO

AND THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE.

DON'T BE TOO COCKY...

YOU FUCKERS!!

WHA...

WHAT THE FUCK... IS THIS...

BEAT THEM!!

KILL THEM!

RYUU-SEI!!

RYU-

PA-CHANGA!!

WHAT THE FUCK... IS THIS...

WASNT I...

IN A GAME'S WORLD...?

DID WE DO ANYTHING WRONG...?

CHAPTER 345

WEAKLINGS

BY THIS LUKEWARM CRUELTY.

WE WERE FOOLED

WE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT SERIOUSLY

THIS ENVIRONMENT WHERE WE CAN BARELY CONTINUE TO LIVE.

THE WORK WE'VE BEEN ASSIGNED.

DO ANYTHING WRONG!?

DID WE

WHY DO WE HAVE TO...

WE'VE NEVER THOUGHT SERI-OUSLY ABOUT

WHAT KIND OF PLACE WE'VE BEEN LIVING IN.

DAMN IT...

GOD...

CH-

CHAMP... SAN...

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LET'S ALL MAKE TRAVOLTA CLEAR THE STAGE.

YOU'RE RIGHT, CHAMP-SAN.

YOU...

FUCKERS!!

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THEY'RE BURNING UP, AYE~

BUT, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DO SO, JUST BY PROTECTING HIM... ATTACK... YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T ATTACK TOO...

AS THEY KEEP BEING HIT.

AND THEN BLOOD RUSHES TO THEIR HEAD,

HESITA-TING,

IN A SENSE, IT HAS A PATTERN.

WELL, JUST LIKE THE OTHER TIMES.

EVERYONE IS THE SAME.

A NEVER-ENDING PATTERN.

JUST BEFORE THEY CAN REALLY ACT ON IT,

THEN,

AND CRUMBLE DOWN.

THEY SIMPLY HIT THEIR LIMITS,

HE'S THE ONE WITH THE HIGHEST TIME CLEARED!

THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE!

TARGET HIM FIRST!!

!

DON'T LET ANYONE CLEAR IT!!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE STRATEGY!!

CHAMP-SAN!

WE CAN'T KEEP GOING LIKE THIS!!

WE'LL GET KILLED!!

MERCI-LESSLY CRUSH...

ONE'S DETERMI-NATION AND PRINCI-PLES.

!!

AN UNRES-TRAINED VIOLENCE WILL

WELL, AFTER THIS MATCH ENDS, YOU'LL PROBABLY GET SCOUTED BY THE DEVELOPERS.

SO, LET'S BE FRIENDS, OKAY?

THOUGH, YOU'RE DIFFERENT.

I WON'T LET YOU INTERFERE.

CHAMP... SAN...

THESE GUYS NOW HAVE NO CHANCE OF CLEARING THE GAME.

HANDLING SUCH GUYS TOO, IS PART OF THE COORDINATORS' WORK.

CRIMINALS WHO TOOK OFF THEIR VEST, AND DROPPED OUT OF THE GAME.

THERE ARE SOME REAL CRIMINALS ON THIS ISLAND TOO, YOU KNOW?

YOU MIGHT EVEN WORK AS A GUARD FOR THE "KING" OR THE RICH

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OH?

HEY...

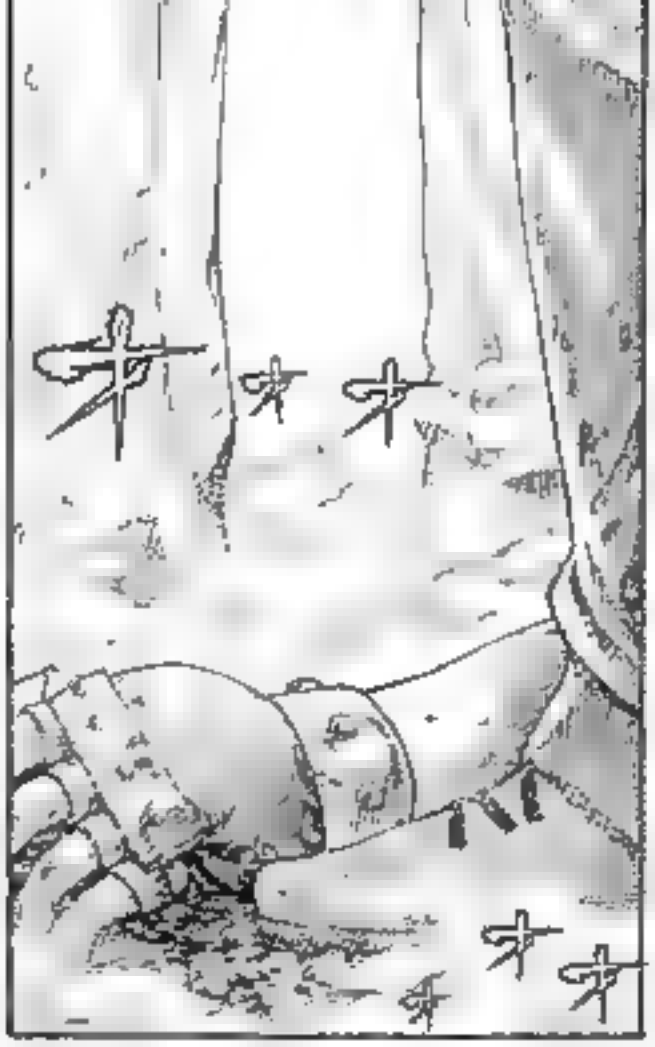
.....

WHAT'S HAPPENING ...?

KILL THEM!

KILL...

HUH?



THEY'RE... SERIOUS ..

HOW... CRUEL...

THEY'RE INSANE...

THEY ALL JUST GANGED UP HIM...

THESE GUYS...

TH-

HELP ME..

PISS

H-

HELP ..!

CHAMP SAN,

I'LL TELL IT TO YOU STRAIGHT.

WE WON'T JUST STAND STILL GETTING HIT.

AH, OF COURSE.

I THINK THERE'S A LIMIT TO WHAT WE CAN DO, IF WE ONLY PROTECT TRAVOLTA.

AFTER ALL,

LISTEN, LET'S PREPARE A STRATEGY TO USE IN THE WORST CASE SCENARIO.

CHAMP-SAN,

KILL ONE HUNTER.

LET'S

THAT'S BEEN INTOXICATED BY THEIR UNRESTRAINED VIOLENCE.

IN ORDER TO COOL DOWN THEIR BLOOD,

.....

I MEAN LET'S ATTACK ONE WITH ALL OUR MIGHT, JUST AS IF WE WERE GOING FOR THE KILL.

HM, MAYBE THAT WAS A BIT EXTREME ...?

HECK, IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE IF SOME DIED TOO.

AND SERIOUSLY INJURED,

WHO WERE CRIPPLED,

UNTIL TODAY, THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN PLENTY OF

THEY WON'T HOLD BACK.

AFTER WATCHING THE PREVIOUS GAME, I COULD TELL THAT

TASTE IT BACK TENFOLD.

WE WILL GET THEM TO

THAT'S WHAT CAUSES THESE GUYS' UNRES-TRAINED VIO-LENCE.

WOULD MAKE IT SO THAT THE PLAYERS WOULDN'T BEAR ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR SENSE OF GUILT FOR THEIR ACTIONS

AND THEN, THE "DEVELOPERS"

BUT WHEN YOU LOOK CLOSELY... IT'S "WRONG"!!

THEY LOOKED STUPID,

WITHOUT FACING THE REALITY OF THEIR ACTIONS.

SO THAT THE HUNTERS ARE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE HUNT

THEY'LL JUST HIDE THOSE FACTS AWAY SILENTLY.

THEY ARE CRAZY!

ALL GANGED UP ON ONE OF US AND

THESE GUYS,

TRIED TO KILL HIM!

WHAT DID HE SAY ALL OF A SUDDEN...

KI...KILL...?

IT WILL BACKFIRE ON US IF WE DON'T GO 100% WITH THE INTENTION TO KILL.

MEET THE SAME FATE...

A RESOLUTION TO...

THAT'S FRIGGING IMPOSSIBLE.

WE'RE JUST... NORMAL.. AVERAGE PEOPLE...

NO WAY A HUMAN CAN DO THAT...

THEIR SADISTIC SOULS WILL ONLY BE IGNITED FURTHER.

THEY DON'T HAVE THE READINESS TO FIGHT SERIOUSLY BEARING THE SAME RISKS AS US.

UH...

ACTING HALF-ASSED WILL ONLY GET US KILLED.

WE'LL HAVE THESE TERRIBLE GUYS, WHO JUST CAME TO THIS ISLAND IN ORDER TO HURT OTHERS WHILE STANDING ON AN ABSOLUTE ADVANTAGEOUS POSITION, BEAR THE SAME RESOLUTION.

WE AIN'T GONNA STAND THERE SAYING NOTHING LIKE LOSERS!

YOU MOTHER-FUCKERS!!

YET!

YET...

COME ON IF YOU HAVE A DEATH-WISH!!

WE HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE!!

SUCH AN OCCURRENCE IS CAUSED BY THEM ALL HELPING AND PROTECTING EACH OTHER.

THEY'RE QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE GUYS FROM BEFORE,

WHO WERE SELFISH AND TRIED TO CLEAR THE STAGE BY HIDING IN THE SAFE ZONES.

TSK... I SEE.

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!

WELL DONE...

SEARCHED FOR THE WEAKEST LINK, ANALYZING THE HUNTERS ONE BY ONE.

THERE'S SOMEONE AMONG THEM WHO

THE ONE WITH THE LOWEST ODDS, THE WEAKEST, "KAICHOU".

AND, THE ONE WHO GOT BEATEN JUST NOW WAS

EVEN IF HE HAS TO DIE FOR IT.

MARCO WON'T LET GO OF YOU UNTIL THE TIME'S UP.

HEY, LET ME GO.

THERE'S NO GOOD ENDING FOR THESE GUYS ANYWAY.

IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

I'LL DO IT.

AND... NO ONE KNOWS THE FUTURE... THE FUTURE IS...

WHAT'S UP WITH THIS GUY'S STRENGTH ...? DON'T TELL ME THAT HE'S ALREADY...

DROP IT.

!!

THE REWARD FOR THOSE WHO DO THEIR BEST!!

IS IT ALREADY NIGHT...? IT'S ALL SO DARK ALREADY...

HEH HEH

!

THESE GUYS ARE SCARED OF CHAMP-SAN'S BLOODLUST.

NICE... IT WORKED...

BUT,

THEY'RE ALREADY AT THEIR LIMITS.

HEH ...

SEE? MINORU~

WHY ARE YOU GETTING SO SERIOUS, CHAMP SAN?

STOP, STOP.

IT'S JUST A GAME, YOU KNOW?

THAT'S WHY .. I LAUGHED SO HARD WHEN I HEARD YOU FINALLY FELL DOWN AND BECAME A SLAVE!!

I WAS ALWAYS WORRYING ABOUT YOU, YOU KNOW?

I COULDN'T EVEN SLEEP WELL.

TSUNEO ?

ARE... YOU...

.....

AH, I'M RELIEVED!

KNOCK THEM DOWN FIRST!!

KILL THEM ALL WHILE THEY'RE SEPARATED!! THESE LITTLE SHITS DARED TO FUCK WITH US!

NOW!

WE CAN'T BE PUT INSIDE IT!!

EVERY-ONE, WATCH OUT!!

THE UN-TOUCH-ABLE LINE!!

DON'T LET ANYONE CLEAR THE GAME!

WOAH!

HAS BEEN CUT.

THE LINK WHICH MADE THEM STRONG

IT'S OVER.

LIKE HELL...

EVERY...

EVERY-ONE IS GETTING HURT...

LIKE HELL...

AH

AH

AH

I'LL SHOW YOU!!

LIKE HELL I'M GONNA BE THE ONLY ONE TO BE PROTECTED!!

GENTLE-MEN!!

THIS... CUNT!!

I'LL SHOW Y-

KU!

AH...

I'M... ALREADY...

IT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES!!

YOU'LL SAY CHEERS TO YOUR FIRST VICTORY!!

TO-TOBITA-SAN!!

AH... THE HUNTERS ARE ALSO AT THEIR LIMIT...

HUMPH ..

UNTOUCHABLE LINE 2ND

SINGLE WIN

TRAVILTA 3000

YOU CANNOT GIVE UP YET!!

WILL SOMEONE REALLY CLEAR IT!?

AN UNFORESEEN HAPPENING! THE UNTOUCH-ABLES ARE... STILL STANDING!!

THIS... IS...

WE MADE MISTAKES...

WE ARE COWARDLY ...

WHAT'S UP WITH YOU GUYS!?

WHAT...

IN THIS WORLD, THE STRONG EAT THE WEAK!!

I'M TSUNEO!!

ONE OF THE STRONG!

ARE WEAK...

BE-CAUSE,

I... NO, ALL OF US...

I AM...

FUCKER...

AREN'T YOU THE SAME, TSUNEO?

YOU FUCKER!

THE LEGENDARY TRAVELER, KAJI!!

DON'T YOU FORGET MY NAME!!

WE HAVE A WINNER!!

CLEAR!!

CHAMP-SAN,

IN THIS WORLD, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT OTHERS SAY TO THEM.

CHAPTER 346
THE DECIDING MATCH IN PROTOPOROS

IT'S OVER RRRR RRRR RRR!!

A TOTAL OF 4 HAVE CLEARED THE GAME!!

RYUUSEI, CHAMP, KAJI,

UN-BELIEV-ABLE! NOT ONLY TRAVOLTA BUT ALSO

THE UN-TOUCH-ABLE LINE IS OVER!!

A REMARK-ABLE VICTORY FOR THE UNTOUCH-ABLES!

SO MANY UPS AND DOWNS!!

THESE LAST TWO DAYS WERE OVER IN AN INSTANT,

BUT,

HOW DO I PUT THIS...

.....

I CAN'T REALLY FIND THE RIGHT WORDS...

BUT SOME-HOW...

SOME-HOW,

HAHA, ME TOO, YOU KNOW...

.....

OUCH...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME FOR ME...

FUFU...

GETTING HIT LIKE THAT...

SOME-
HOW,

I'M
FEELING
GREAT...

THANK YOU,
KAJI.

.....

I FEEL I FINALLY
ACCOMPLISHED
SOMETHING WITH
MY OWN HANDS.
YEAH.

IF EVEN
ONLY
ONE GUY
DECIDED TO
RUN AWAY.

WE'D
PROBABLY
HAVE
LOST.

IT'S
THANKS TO
EVERYONE.

AND THE
DESIRE TO
BECOME A
CITIZEN
BROUGHT
YOUR
VICTORIES.

THE
STARVATION
COMING FROM
EVERYONE'S
MISFORTUNE.

WE WOULD
NOT HAVE
MADE IT
WITHOUT
YOU.

.....

I'LL
THANK YOU
ON BEHALF OF
EVERYONE.

NO,

!

WAS BAKU SAN... "MADARAME BK", RIGHT?

AND, THE ONE WHO PLANTED THE SEEDS OF YOUR GUYS' ENERGY,

ARE YOU GUYS?

WHO THE HELL

.....

INCLUDING THAT "MARCO".

THIS ISLAND, THIS WORLD OF PROTOPOROS, IS...

AND RIGHT NOW,

THE GUY CALLING HIMSELF MADARAME BK,

.....

MADARAME BAKU, IS A GAMBLER.

THE STAGE FOR MADARAME BAKU'S GAMBLE.

AND RIGHT NOW, WE ARE...

THE VICTORY CONDITION IS...

GAMBLING WITH OUR ENEMY ON THIS ISLAND.

ON DECEMBER 31ST, TO UNIFY THE 3 COUNTRIES

AFTER 22 DAYS,

AND BECOME THE "KAISER".

IN OTHER WORDS, BAKU-SAN HAS TO BECOME THE KAISER.

YES.

BECOMING KAISER IN 22 DAYS, YOU SAID?

MADARAME DID TALK ABOUT UNIFYING THE KINGDOMS, BUT.

THERE'S NO WAY TO ACHIEVE THAT IN 22 DAYS!

THE BLACK SUIT GUYS ARE ORGANIZING AND HANDLING THE GAMBLES.

KA-

KAJI!

THEY ARE CALLED "REFEREES".

NOT IN 22 DAYS WHEN YOU JUST BEGAN AS A SLAVE!

WELL, OKAY, THAT MADARAME HAS A SHOT AT BECOMING ONE, BUT STILL...

FIRST OF ALL, A NORMAL PLAYER CAN NEVER BECOME A KING.

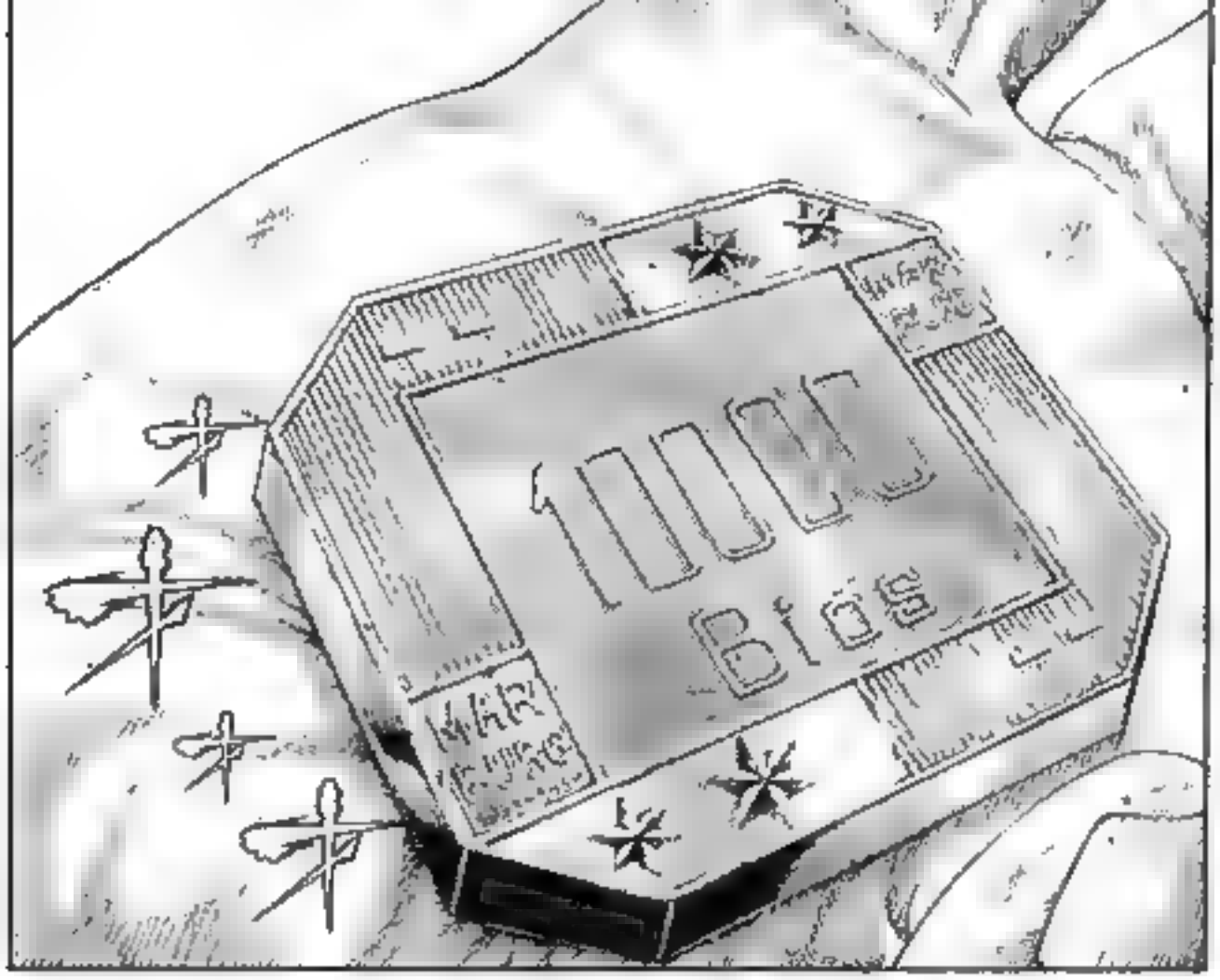
CHAMP-SAN,

WHAT'S THE THING IN YOUR HAND, THAT YOU SEEM TO HAVE BEEN HOLDING SO DEARLY?

THE CONDITIONS TO LEVEL UP ARE EXTREMELY HARSH!! ALL THE PLAYERS WHO ARE AGAINST THE UNIFICATION WILL NEVER HELP EITHER!

IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.

A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF BIOS IS ALSO REQUIRED



OR EARNING 10,000 BIOS, WAS SUCH A FAR-FETCHED DREAM...

BECOMING A CITIZEN,

BEEN LIVING UNTIL NOW?

WHAT KIND OF LIFE HAVE WE

WHAT HAVE WE

10,000 BIOS...

BEEN DOING UP UNTIL NOW?

KARIUME.

HUH?

MADARAME WANTED TO EAT SOME KARIUME.

TOMORROW, WE'LL BUY OUR FREEDOM BACK FROM THE COLOSSEUM,

AND BECOME CITIZENS.

DREAM...

PFF

CHAMP-SAN,

TO GET HIM SOME KARIUME, PROBABLY...

MAYBE THE ONLY WAY FOR ME TO THANK MADARAME FOR WHAT HE DID WOULD BE

...I BET HE DOES.

THAT WOULD BE QUITE A FEAT, YOU KNOW.

I HATE THEM ALL, DAMN SLAVES~

WHAT!?

AIN'T THAT A SLAVE!? AND LOOK, HE'S ONLY WEARING SLAVE CLOTHES... HOW UNLUCKY!

HYAHA~

.....

DON'T YOU FUCKIN' EAT AN APPLE!!

I DON'T CARE!

YOU WON'T GO ANY FURTHER~!

.....

THE BLADE OF THE STAR FAIRY, +38 ATTACK POINTS!!

LOOK AT MY SWORD!!

THIS GUY'S GETTING ON MY NERVES!!

AND THE ANSWER IS CLEAR!

YOU'LL GET ELECTRIFIED JUST BY ME GRAZING YOU!

CUTTING THROUGH A "2 HP, 0 DEF" SLAVE WILL BE AS EASY AS CUTTING PAPER!

HEY, TSUNEO, IT'S NO GOOD...

MY NAME IS TSUNEO!

LIKE HELL I'LL BECOME A SLAVE!! I AM STRONG! I AM THE ONE WHO DEVOURS THE WEAK!!

WE'RE IN DEBT! WE'LL EITHER BECOME SLAVES OR WANTED MEN!!

I DON'T GIVE A SHIT! THE MONEY FROM THE COLOSSEUM WE'VE BEEN TARGETING JUST DISAPPEARED LIKE THAT!

YOUR FREEDOM BACK FROM THE COLOSSEUM?

YOU WANT TO BUY

ALRIGHT...

.....

I SEE.

IT WAS 220 BIOS, RIGHT!? TO BE FREE FROM THE COLOSSEUM...

500!?

WAIT, IF I RECALL CORRECTLY ...

THEN,

PAY ME 500 BIOS PER HEAD.

500 BIOS IS THE FIXED FEE IN THIS COLOSSEUM. I WON'T LOWER IT EVEN A CENT.

BUT YOU'RE MY PROPERTY NOW.

THAT WAS THE CANCEL-LATION FEE FROM THE BROKER, RIGHT?

500 BIOS IS NOTHING AT ALL.

FOR US,

!!

WE'LL PAY.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF THE UNTOUCHABLE LINE... QUITE A BUSY DAY...

IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE BIOS, YOU CAN LEAVE NOW.

10... THOUSAND BIOS!?

ME TOO!

ME TOO!

PA-CHANGA,

TOBITA,

MARCO.

GREAT, SO...

ALRIGHT,

GIVE ME THE BIOS.

WHY...

WOULD A SLAVE... HAVE SUCH A SUM...

DON'T FORGET MY CHANGE!

TSK.

THERE IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING FISHY HERE.

IS IT RELATED TO THE GAME FROM YESTERDAY?

THAT'S IT FOR TODAY... YOU CAN ALL GO HOME NOW.

OKAY,

YOU THREE ARE NOW FREE FROM THE COLOSSEUM.

HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

YOU FORGOT ALL 4 OF US!!

WHATCHA PLAYING AT, OLD MAN?

HUH?

WE TOLD YOU WE'LL PAY THE BIOS!!

WHA... WHAT ARE YOU SAY-ING!?

WE'LL PAY THE BIOS!!

YOU GUYS, AS WELL AS THE GUYS WHO MANAGE TO CLEAR TODAY'S GAME, WILL

HAVE TO ADVANCE TO TOMORROW'S "MAIN STAGE"... THIS IS THE OBLIGATION OF THOSE WHO CLEARED THE GAME.

CLEARED THE GAME, DIDN'T YOU?

YESTER-DAY, YOU GUYS

DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU'D BE ABLE TO GET AWAY DURING THE GAME AFTER IT STARTED? ALL THE SPECTATORS WHO'RE LOOKING FOR IT WON'T FORGIVE YOU.

IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT IF YOU DIDN'T.

GU...

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WHO I SELL

AND WHO I BUY. IT'S MY FREEDOM TO CHOOSE, ISN'T IT?

ISN'T IT, HUH?

THE FINEST PROTOPOROS FO[illegible] WHOLE NAT[illegible]

WHO I BUY IS ALSO MY FREEDOM TO CHOOSE.

I TOLD YOU, RIGHT?

AND I...

IF WE'RE NOT IN ALL TOGETHER, THEN MARCO WANTS TO COME BACK!

MARCO WILL ENTER THE COLOSSEUM ONCE AGAIN!!

WE'VE BEEN TRICKED!!

WE...

YOU'LL HAVE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AT PLACES MORE BEFITTING OF YOUR TALENT.

WON'T BUY YOU.

BULLSHIII

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U...

GU...

DON'T WORRY, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, MARCO.

.....

IF ONLY MARCO HAD CLEARED YESTERDAY TOO...

SORRY, BAKU-NIICHAN.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM TAKING MY BIOS FROM NOW ON.

REFEREE IKON,

THIS IS YOUR REWARD, TAKE IT, KADOKURA-KUN!

ARE YOU HAPPY? BAHA HAHA!!

BA HA HA HA!

RIGHT NOW,

COMING FROM REFEREE AMEN.

WELL, I ALSO HAVE WORK-RELATED INTEL

MADARAME BAKU

"TEAM LALO" HAS ENTERED THIS COLOSSEUM.

WILL ENCOUNTER ENEMY PLAYERS.

SEEMS LIKE THIS IS A "PK" DUE TO AN INTERNAL DISCORD....

TSUNEO, A CITIZEN FROM TIPA.

AND YOU ENDED UP DYING... DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S JUST TOO UNCOOL?

WE'RE GONNA CAPTURE YOU AS A FUGITIVE, BRACE YOURSELF.

NO...

SEEMS LIKE ONE OF THEM RAN AWAY.

IT'S NOT..

I DIDN'T ...

I DID NOT DO IT!!

NO... IT WASN'T ME...

THE DEVELOPERS SAW YOUR PK ALERT LIGHT UP.

WE GOT A NOTICE FROM THE TIPA GUARDS.

YOU CAN'T FOOL US.

CHAPTER 347

A GUARANTEED BET

GRAB

OH?

RUSTLE

GYA!

SORRY! MATSUKO!

AH!

SMACK

WHAT'S UP WITH THIS STRENGTH ...?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

HEHEH.. HEY.

OH?

NOT ME!!

IT'S NOT ME!! I PROMISE YOU IT'S NOT ME!!

SMACK

SMACK

IT...

TSUNEO!! STOP IT NOW!! I'LL LOSE ALL MY HP!!

SMACK

WOAH!

UGH!

GRAB

U...

GYAH!

HEH HEH!

NO WAY!!

OKAY! I GOT IT! PLEASE STOP! YOU'RE SO AWESOME!

NEXT.

YOU ARE

!!

U...

I AM ONE OF THE STRONG...

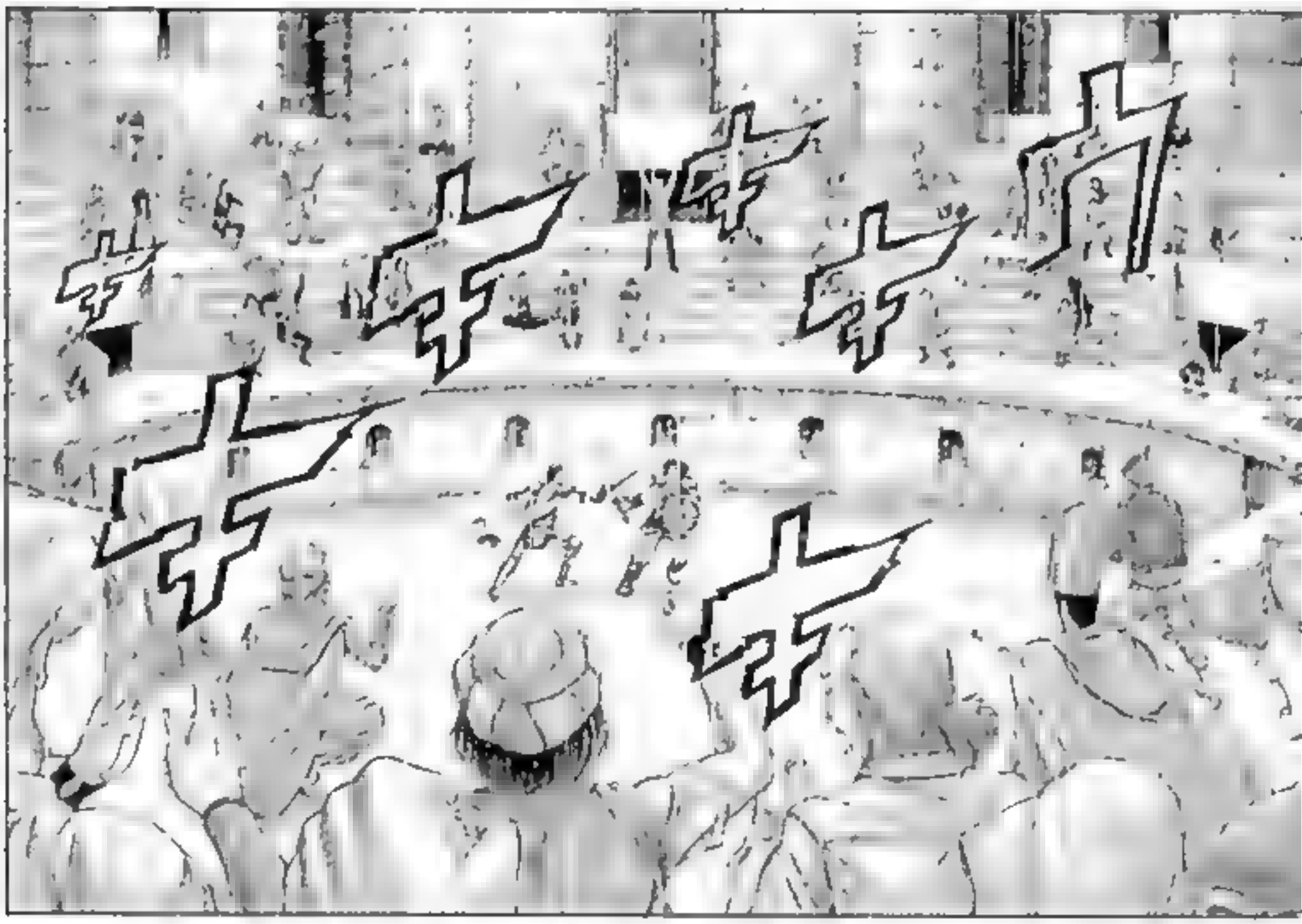
YOU WANNA TEAM UP WITH ME? IF YOU AND I WERE TO TEAM UP, WE'D BE THE GREATEST TOGETHER!

HISS

GYAAAAAA

ONE WHERE THE STRONG EAT THE WEAK, ISN'T IT?

AND, THIS WORLD IS...



DIDN'T...

DIDN'T WE ONLY HAVE TO FIGHT ONCE!?

IT'S NOT... MY FAULT...

AIN'T THAT RIGHT, CHAMP-SAN!?

WE CAN'T BUY OUR FREEDOM BACK BECAUSE WE HAVE TO GO THE MAIN STAGE.

THIS IS WHAT "PERPES" SAID, RIGHT?

AH, WAIT A SECOND.

IT WON'T BE SUCH A HAPPY ENDING WHERE NO ONE GETS HURT AT ALL!

SAYING THINGS LIKE LOSING ON PURPOSE...

WE STILL HAVE NO IDEA OF WHAT KIND OF GAME WILL BE PLAYED IN THE MAIN STAGE, RIGHT?

WE LOSE ON PURPOSE AND JUST BUY OUR FREEDOM BACK WITH 500 BIOS.

THEN, ISN'T IT OKAY IF WE JUST LOSE QUICKLY AT THE MAIN STAGE?

TRA-VOLTA!

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU SAYING!?

NO GUARAN-TEE... AT ALL...

THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT HE'LL LET US BUY OUR FREEDOM BACK AGAIN AFTER THAT...

AND ALSO,

NO, IT'LL BE EVEN MORE CRUEL THAN THE GAME BEFORE...!

CAN WE REALLY DO IT... WITH OUR BODIES LIKE THIS...?

WE'RE DOING SUCH A THING ONE MORE TIME?

TOO MUCH IRRATIO-NALITY...

IT'S NOT RATIO-NAL...

I CAN'T...

IT'S NOT...

MY FAULT...

IT'S BECAUSE HE DIDN'T SAVE US BEFORE IT ALL CAME DOWN TO THIS...

WHOSE FAULT IS THIS...?

SUCH A THING

IS RIDICU-LOUS...

MADARAME BAKU... SO THIS IS THE FIRST DAY HERE FOR YOU TOO?

...I GUESS?

IT TOOK ME QUITE SOME TIME TO END UP HERE~ I WAS QUITE SCARED I WOULD BE TOO LATE.

HAHA, I'M RELIEVED.

IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THERE ARE MANY GAMBLING SPOTS THAT ARE AS GREAT AS THIS ONE ON THIS ISLAND~

THANKS.

MAY I... SIT HERE?

SURE, SURE.

AH~

HOW FATEFUL.

.....

FOR THE TWO BOSSES TO MEET ALREADY...

HOW UNEX PECTED.

ON THE THIRD DAY,

AND TO BECOME THE KAISER IN ONLY 20 MORE DAYS TO WIN THE GAMBLE IN THIS GAME-WORLD.

TO HAVE OUR GAMBLE ON THIS ISLAND,

BUT, WE REALLY GOT TRICKED, HUH.

THE FIRST DAY IN THE 卍(BAN) ...

IT WOULD BECOME MUCH EASIER FOR US TO MOVE UP TO THE HIGH CLASS FROM OUR CURRENT NORMAL CLASS..

HIGH... CLASS?

WON'T YOU TEAM UP WITH ME FOR NOW?

TEAM UP?

TO SPEAK BLUNTLY, IT'S JUST TOO HARD. NO WAY SUCH A FEAT COULD BE POSSIBLE.

AND YOU FROM TIPA, IF WE JOIN FORCES,

ME FROM AZURA,

IT'S ACTUALLY QUITE SIMPLE.

NANPOU.

RIGHT NOW, ON THE 3RD DAY, HE HAS ALREADY...

NUMBER 16

REFEREE
NANPOU KYOUJI

IN THE SLAVE DORMITORY OF AZURA, MANY CITIZENS ASSEMBLED AND, IN JUST ONE NIGHT...

THEY ALL FELL DOWN TO BEING SLAVES.... AND LALO, WHO WON QUITE A SUM,

BECAME A CITIZEN IN ONE DAY.

PLEASE FORGET WHAT I JUST SAID.

IT SEEMS YOU'RE NOT YET AT THE LEVEL WHERE YOUR HELP WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO ME.

TO THINK THAT YOU WERE STILL...

RISEN UP TO THE NORMAL CLASS.

I'M NOT A CITIZEN.

I'M STILL A SLAVE, YOU SEE.

.....

!

A CITIZEN...

.....

ARE YOU PLANNING ON SOMETHING ...?

IT DOESN'T MATTER THAT MUCH...

FOR ME TO BECOME ONE WHETHER IT BE TODAY...

BAKU-NIICHAN! WHY DON'T YOU BECOME A CITIZEN?

YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BIOS FOR IT!

OR TOMORROW, AFTER THE MAIN STAGE ENDS...

TODAY'S UNTOUCHABLES ARE A MIX BETWEEN THE ONES THAT COULDN'T CLEAR YESTERDAY'S GAME, AND A BUNCH OF NEW GUYS!

WE WILL NOW BEGIN THE LAST GAME OF THE UNTOUCH-ABLE LINE!!

THEY'LL BE ABLE TO PROCEED TO TOMORROW'S MAIN STAGE TOO IF THEY CAN CLEAR IT!!

TSUCHIYA TAKESHI, 29 YEARS OLD.

THAT'S MY... REAL NAME...

IT WAS

SUCH A ROTTEN SUFFERING ...

I'VE MADE UP MY MIND,

IF I HAVE TO SUFFER AGAIN, THEN I'LL...

I KEPT ON LIVING WHILE CONSTANTLY DEMANDING HONESTY FROM OTHERS.

AND, ENDED UP FALLING DOWN HERE, JUST AS I DESERVED IT.

THEN, I WAS NEVER ABLE TO FIND ANY SUITABLE WORK.

I STARTED WORKING AT AN ELECTRONICS RETAIL STORE AT 19 YEARS OLD, AND ENDED UP QUITTING AFTER 3 YEARS...

I KEPT ESCAPING BY CHANTING THESE CURSED WORDS

AND PAID HEAVILY FOR THAT.

"IT'S NOT MY FAULT"

"IT'S IRRA-TIONAL"

"IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE"

FOR A BETTER FUTURE.

WANT TO SUFFER

"AAAA"

IS DOWN!!

AN INSTANT KILL!!

BY THE UNTOUCH-ABLE, "ROBERT K"!!

HAS BEEN INSTANTLY KO'D

AAAA, WHO SHOWED SUCH A PERFORMANCE YESTERDAY.

HE'S FROM "AZURA"!

A GREAT CONTENDER TO CLEAR THE GAME!!

WANTED TO BECOME AN UNTOUCH-ABLE THROUGH HIS OWN WILL DESPITE BEING A CITIZEN!

THIS UNTOUCH-ABLE, ROBERT K.

IT'S A SHAME, YOU COULD HAVE WON A LOT TOO BY BETTING ON ROBERT K.

IN JAPANESE, I BELIEVE IT'S CALLED A "*GUARAN-TEED BET".

AND BETTING ON THAT PARTNER'S WIN...

MAKING ONE'S PARTNER FIGHT IN THE COLOSSEUM...

SUCH A GREAT WAY TO EASILY WIN BIOS.

*KYATTO = CAT

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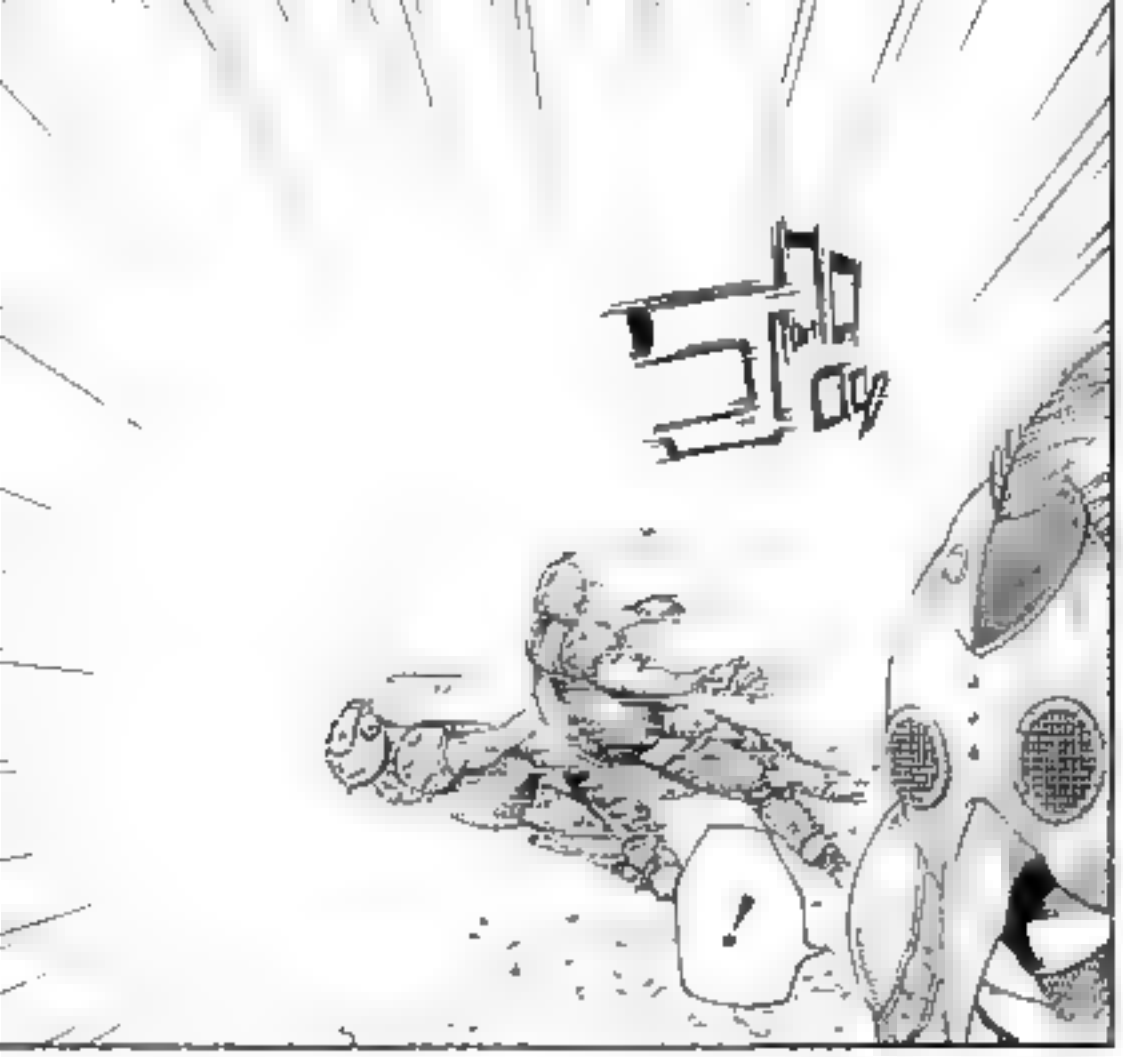
*LALO USED A JAPANESE SLANG (鉄板), WHICH LITERALLY MEANS "AN IRON PLATE", BUT ALSO MEANS "A 100% GUARANTEE" IN TERMS OF A BET.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I SEE...

IT'S ALRIGHT.
AS LONG AS YOU ARE RESOLVED, THEN YOU JUST HAVE TO GO WITH IT.
KAJI.

CHAMP-SAN,

A SAFE ZONE?
I HAVE NO NEED FOR SUCH A THING. AFTER ALL, THIS WORLD IS ONE WHERE THE STRONG EAT THE WEAK, ISN'T IT?

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A SAFE ZONE IN SUCH A WORLD.

WHAT A... COINCI-DENCE.

TRUTH IS, I HAVE ALSO BET ON IT, YOU SEE... ON MY OWN, "GUARANTEED BET".

YOUR "GUARAN-TEED BET", ROBERT K,

AND MY "GUARAN-TEED BET", KYARA.

HOW ABOUT WE SEE WHICH ONE IS STRONGER?

CHAPTER 348
BEHIND THE BEAR

.....

SURE.

MADARAME BK'S LAST ALLY.

AND HE'S ALSO THE MOST

WHO... WHO IS THAT GUY?

HE IS

RELIABLE MAN IN THE WORLD.

NO WONDER SHE COULD...

NO... MAYBE I SHOULD SAY,

.....

ALL THE ALLIES OF BOTH LALO AND USOGUI HAVE ENTERED THE 卍(BAN).

ON THE 3RD DAY OF THE MATCH,

IS TOO DIFFICULT FOR ORDINARY REFEREES REFEREE MIDARA MUST HAVE HAD A HEADACHE DECIDING TO WHOM HE SHOULD LEAVE THIS JOB TO... HOWEVER, THIS PERSON EASILY...

MAKING CONTACT WITH KYARA AND BRINGING HIM TO THIS ISLAND.

2 DAYS AGO

KYARA... RIGHT?

SINCE WHEN

DID YOU...

HUMPH ...

YOU HAD A GOOD TIME EATING, DIDN'T YOU?

THANK YOU FOR THE TREAT

OF COURSE.

I HAVEN'T EATEN NOR SLEPT FOR A LONG TIME.

NUMBER 30

REFEREE
MITAKA HANA

START TO GO BY THAT NAME?

WOMEN ARE CREATURES FULL OF SECRETS.

NOT FOR LONG.

YOU TOO, OLD LADY. SINCE WHEN DID YOU BECOME A REFEREE?

WHO KNOWS... I DON'T REMEMBER WHEN...

NAH... I'LL LET THE SLEEP TAKE ITS COURSE.

I'LL SLEEP FOR A WHILE.

AND EAT AGAIN AFTER I WAKE UP.

TALK ABOUT THE GOOD OLD TIMES LATER.

DON'T YOU SUSPECT THAT THIS IS A TRAP?

"THE INVITATION FROM USOGUI", "ENSURING YOUR SAFETY". THESE ARE PROBABLY ALL BAIT FOR KILLING YOU, YOU KNOW?

STILL BEING CHASED BY KAKEROU?

AREN'T YOU

IF I HAD IT MY WAY,

YOU WOULD'VE ALREADY BEEN DEAD...

HE'S STILL TOO NAIVE.

BUT,

I'M JUST BETTING THAT IT'S NOT.

IF SO, THEN I'LL DIE.

ARE YOU DONE? I'M GONNA SLEEP NOW.

SEEMS LIKE HE'S VERY TIRED.

HUMPH.

IF I HAD IT MY WAY,

YOU WOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN DEAD.

!!

OI,

I'M BEGGING YOU, JUST LET ME SLEEP.

HE HAS BEEN POLISHED SHARPLY...

IS STRONGER THAN BEFORE... MORE THAN I THOUGHT...

THIS GUY...

!

THIS...

I'LL BRING YOU TO PARADISE.

SINCE YOU INSIST, I'LL SLEEP WITH YOU.

FINE. I CAN'T HANDLE PEOPLE WHO ARE INSISTENT THE MOOD ISN'T RIGHT FOR THIS, BUT OH WELL...

HUMPH!

THAT'S THE FORMER MEMBER OF THE PRIVATE FUNERAL DIVISION FOR YOU...

OR SHOULD I SAY

HE'S STILL FAR FROM BEING A MAN.

…

SO THE RULE HAS BEEN SET, RIGHT? YOU BET ON KYARA, AND I BET ON ROBERT K.

UNDERSTOOD THE MATCH IS TO SEE WHICH ONE CLEARS THE STAGE FIRST

THEN,

WHAT ARE YOU TWO GOING TO BET?

THE ONE WHO **DEPLETES** THEIR 100 SECONDS FIRST,

WILL BE THE WINNER.

200,000 BIOS.

HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT TO BET? YOU ARE QUITE CONFIDENT, AREN'T YOU?

...

THIS IS NOT YOUR FIRST DAY USING THE COLOSSEUM, IS IT?

AS I THOUGHT.

BK...

THOU SAND...?

200

IF THE REASON WHY THE ODDS ARE SET SO LOW IS BECAUSE YOU MADE A FORTUNE YESTERDAY, THEN IT WOULD MAKE SENSE.

SENKIOHI

N 30.0

QALORIE

AND I'VE HEARD THAT THERE WERE UNTOUCHABLES WITH ODDS AT 200~300.

W 50.0

N 40.0

N 30.0

I WAS WONDERING WHY THE ODDS OF THE "UNTOUCH-ABLES" WERE SO LOW.

I SPOTTED YOU HERE.

THAT'S WHY THE AMOUNT OF BIOS A PERSON CAN BET IS 3000 AT MOST... JUST WHEN I WAS FEELING FRUSTRATED,

SENKIOHI

N 30.0

MOREOVER, THE BETTING HERE IS FIXED-ODDS BETTING, SO THEY WON'T CHANGE THE ODDS REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE AUDIENCE BETS.

N 30.0

SURE.

.....
100 THOUSAND WILL HELP TOO.

NO PROBLEM... I'LL BET ON ROBERT K...

3, 10...

ONLY ABOUT 100,000 BIOS.

HOWEVER, THE BIOS I HAVE IS LESS THAN 200,000 BIOS.

IT'S ALMOST ALL THE BIOS I HAVE, ARE YOU STILL GOING TO BET WITH ME?

ALL GOOD?

IF IT'S A TIE, I'LL GIVE THEM BACK TO YOU TWO.

I'VE RECEIVED THE BIOS.

KYATTO N 30.0
ROBERT K N 30.0
GANESHA N- 40.0

IF ANY OF THEM LOSES 100,000 BIOS

AND LOSES THEIR "VIOLENCE" DURING THE EARLY STAGES... IT'LL HAVE A BIG IMPACT.

THAT... KYARA... THE FORMER REFEREE NO.0, KYARA, IS NOW...

NOW THE MATCH STARTS!

CHAOS FOR TWO DAYS IN A ROW!

WHAT CHAOS!

YESTERDAY, AND TODAY, WHAT EXACTLY IS HAPPENING ON THIS ISLAND...?

THIS ISN'T RIGHT THIS ISN'T RIGHT THIS ISN'T

WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING...

WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING.

THESE TWO UNTOUCH-ABLES...

KEEP KNOCKING OUT THE HUNTERS, WHAT CAN THE HUNTERS DO-!?

YOU SHOULD STOP
OI,
!!
BULLYING THESE WEAKLINGS.

BUMPH!

WHY ARE YOU FIGHT-ING!?

HEY!! WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING!?

AREN'T YOU ALLIES!?

BEEP

THE TIMER STOPPED COUNTING WHEN ROBERT K TOUCHED THE GROUND.

KYARA IS AHEAD RIGHT NOW.

KNOCK DOWN...

ROBERT K WILL HAVE TO KNOCK KYARA DOWN

THAT KYARA ...?

IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE STAGE FIRST,

IS IT BECAUSE YOU TWO DON'T GET ALONG!?

BUT I DON'T GIVE A SHIT ANYMORE!! THE ARENA HAS BECOME A VENUE OF COMPLETE VIOLENCE!

AN EARTHWORM WAS EATEN BY A TOAD.

KYARA-SAN REALLY IS STRONG... WITH HIM, OUR TEAM...

IS INVINCIBLE!

WE CAN DEFEAT EVERYONE!

POINTED HIS GUN AWAY

FROM THE BEAR.

THE WILDCAT WAS EATEN BY A BEAR.

THE HUNTER WHO SAW EVERY-THING

THE PHEASANT WAS EATEN BY A WILDCAT.

THE TOAD WAS EATEN BY A SNAKE.

THE SNAKE WAS EATEN BY A PHEASANT

WILL I BE EATEN BY...?"

WHAT

"AFTER KILLING THIS BEAR,

BECAUSE A THOUGHT FLASHED THROUGH HIS MIND,

DID THIS ON PUR-POSE.

.....

YOU'RE ANNOYING, OLD WOMAN.

I...

YOU'LL BE KILLED TOMORROW.

THOSE KIDS LYING AT YOUR FEET ARE MEMBERS OF "SAKAI" OF *KOWLOON

*AN URBAN AREA IN HONG KONG

TO YOU, THOSE KIDS ARE "BEARS"... IN OTHER WORDS, YOU KILLED THE BEAR WITHOUT EVEN THINKING.

WHAT KIND OF IDIOT WILL SHOW UP IN FRONT OF ME NEXT TIME.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING

UNTOUCHABLE
SINGLE WIN
KYATTO

AND THE BEST THING, HUH...

*THE RAREST

"KYARA" ...

*KYARA'S NAME COMES FROM A GRADING SYSTEM FOR A TYPE OF ALOESWOOD, USED FOR INCENSE. ALOESWOOD IS EXTREMELY RARE AND EXPENSIVE, AND "KYARA" REFERS TO THE HIGHEST GRADE OF THIS WOOD.

TSK!

YOU RECEIVED A GOOD NAME, DIDN'T YOU...

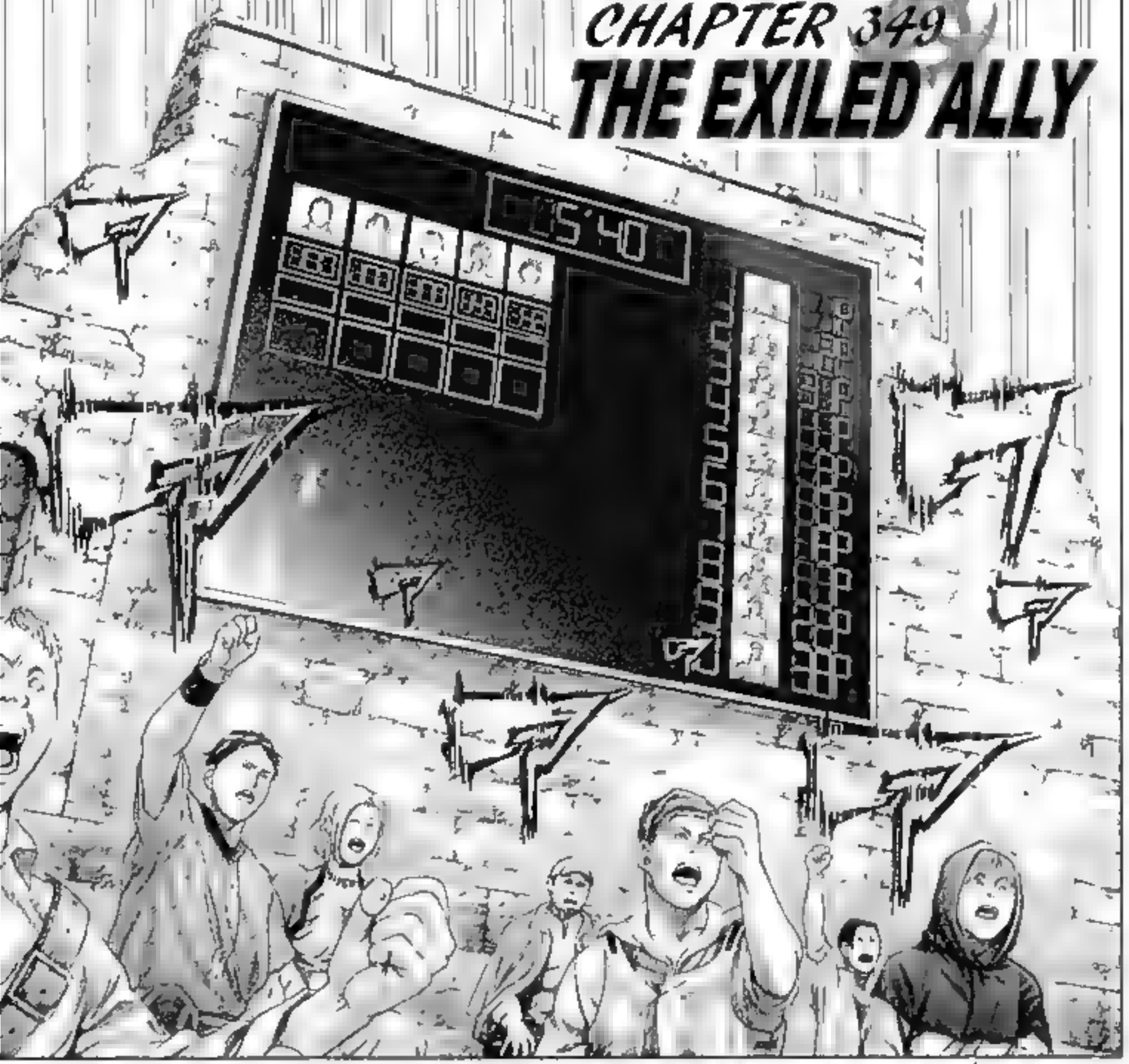
GYA!

NO MATTER WHO THE OPPONENT IS...

I'M THE ONE...

THAT KILLS...

CHAPTER 349
THE EXILED ALLY



HE'S UNBELIEVABLY STRONG!

ALTHOUGH I'VE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT HIM BEFORE,

MARVE-LOUS!

ALL TALENTED PEOPLE ARE BEAUTIFUL,

JUST LIKE SHINING STARS.

AND MY ACE."

"ROBERT K IS THE MOST TALENTED MAN,

EVEN THAT BELIEF IS ABOUT TO BE SHAKEN.

AFTER ALL, I'LL LOSE IF THIS KEEPS GOING.

ALTHOUGH I'M SORRY TO SAY THIS SO LATE.

THIS IS PRECISELY THE MOST INTERES-TING PART ABOUT GAMBLING.

HOW-EVER, IT EXCITES ME NONETHE-LESS.

MADARA-ME BK!!

I HAVE A PROPO-SITION! HOW ABOUT...

I INDULGED IN THE BEAUTY OF THE STARS.

MADARAME BK, DID YOU SEE THE SKY LAST NIGHT?

MAYBE THE STARS LAST NIGHT

WERE SIGNS OF THIS STAR THAT'S CURRENTLY SHINING IN FRONT OF MY EYES.

...WE RAISE THE WAGER HIGHER?

!

EVEN IF THERE'S A WINNER IN THIS MATCH, AS LONG AS THEY ARE BOTH ALIVE, THEY CAN STILL ACT AS AN ALLY AFTERWARDS...

IT'S SIMPLE.

I WANT TO REMOVE A MEMBER FROM ONE OF OUR TEAMS.

THEN IT'S NOT INTERES-TING.

.....THEN, WHAT DO WE BET?

THE ALLY WHO LOSES

WILL BE EXILED FROM THE ISLAND.

THIS WILL MAKE THE MATCH MORE THRILLING,

DON'T YOU THINK

IN OTHER WORDS, HE'LL QUIT THE 卍(BAN) MATCH.

MADARAME BK?

IF ANY OF THEM LOSES THEIR ALLY, THEY WILL HAVE TO GO THROUGH MORE THAN 20 DAYS WITH A SHORTAGE IN FIGHTING FORCE. THIS BET IS TOO DANGEROUS.

BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

USOGUI, WHO'S AHEAD, IS CONFUSED.

BECAUSE OF THIS SUDDEN PROPOSAL.

嘘吹い㉜。

DON'T WORRY... UNCLE KYARA WILL WIN.
BAKU-NIICHAN,

MAKE YOUR CHOICE QUICKLY.
THERE'S NO TIME FOR YOU TO CONSIDER IT.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, MADARAME BK?
…

I ACCEPT IT.

I AGREE THAT ONLY 100,000 BIOS IS NOT ENOUGH,
THIS IS OUR FIRST FIGHT IN THE 卍(BAN),
I KNOW, RIGHT?

WHETHER I ACCEPT THIS BET OR NOT,
BESIDES,
IF KYARA-SAN LOSES IN FRONT OF ME...

HE WILL LEAVE BY HIM-SELF.

HA HA HA!

SHOW HIM YOUR TRUE POWER,

ROBERT K!

!!

THAT YOU'RE SERIOUS.

I CAN TELL

I KNOW YOUR BLOODSHOT EYES ARE YEARNING TO KILL ME.

!!

THAT'S IT. YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU WANT, CAUSE IT DOESN'T MATTER.

GOOD.

THEN TRY TO KILL ME NOW!

I'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO GAMBLE WITH THEM IF I RUN INTO THEM IN THIS COLOSSEUM.

YES.

LALO'S TEAM?

TICKET

YOU MIGHT ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES DUE TO THAT, KYARA-SAN.

KYATTO	ROBERT K	GANESHA	CALORIE	SENKICHI
N	N	N	W	N
30.0	30.0	40.0	50.0	30.0

NO MATTER WHO'S IN THERE,

I'LL GET THE VICTORY THE WAY YOU WANT.

USOGUI,

IF YOU REALLY ARE WORRIED ABOUT ME,

HOW ABOUT YOU CHANGE YOUR HABIT OF BEING A SLAVE DRIVER FIRST?

B... BK~

HE'S ABOUT TO LOSE AN ALLY TODAY..

IF THERE REALLY IS AN ALLY OF LALO'S.

NEXT...

TO BE HONEST, I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD COME.

ROBERT K,

YOU'RE THE BEST AMONG ALL THE PEOPLE I KNOW.

AS THE REASON WHY I ENDED UP HAVING NO CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT THIS MATCH.

IT'S PROBABLY THE SAME

WHAT A MYSTERIOUS FATE.

TODAY IS THE DAY FOR US TO MAKE A FORTUNE.

BY THE WAY, IF USOGUI HAS ALREADY BEEN USING THE COLOSSEUM,

WHO CONTROL THE COLOSSEUM MANAGER, PERPES, WILL NOTICE SUCH SITUATIONS. AND THEN THEY WILL CONSIDER COUNTER-MEASURES.

SO OF COURSE, THE "DEVELOPERS"

MOREOVER, ALL OF THEM ARE PLAYERS WHO LANDED ON THIS ISLAND AS "SLAVES" ONLY 3 DAYS AGO.

"A PLAYER WHO MADE LOTS OF PLAYERS BECOME SLAVES",

"A PLAYER WITH ABNORMAL STRENGTH", "A PLAYER WHO PULLS AN UPSET."

THIS IS THE BEST TIMING.

THAT'S WHY

YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE

WHO CAN BE ENTRUSTED THIS MISSION.

AND MAKE HIM QUIT THE MATCH"...

"TAKE CARE OF USOGUI'S ALLY,

I HAVE TO LEAVE THIS TO YOU.

THE ONE WHO WON THIS CONFUSING FIGHT BETWEEN THE UNTOUCHABLES IS "KYATTO"!!

HE GAINED THE RIGHT TO ADVANCE TO THE MAIN STAGE~!!

CLEAR!

YOU

WHAT A GOOD START FOR ME.

ARE SO WEAK

AT GAMBLING.

AFTER BURYING "ROBERT K",

THE END OF THE MYSTERIOUS FIGHT BETWEEN THE "UNTOUCH-ABLES"!!

"KYATTO" CLEARED THE STAGE FIRST AND EARNED THE TICKET TO THE "MAIN STAGE"~!!

CHAPTER 350
IT'S RIGHT NOW!

WHATEVER.

YOU'LL BE IN TROUBLE IF YOU ENCOUNTER ME OUTSIDE

HUMPH.

NO, YOU DUMBASS, IT'S MINE!

UHYO~ THE TOP PLACE IS MINE!

"HANAGESO", I WON'T LOSE TO YOU!

HEY!

HUMPH.. THAT GUY FINALLY CLEARED THE STAGE.

OF THESE TWO...

CHAPTER 350

IT'S RIGHT NOW!

VINCENT LALO'S ALLY, ROBERT K,

WILL BE EXILED FROM THE ISLAND AND HAS QUIT THE MATCH!

THE WINNER OF THIS MATCH

IS USOGUI!!

.....

HOW STRONG.

BY THE PARTICULAR EXISTENCE

UNTIL NOW, NUMEROUS STRONG ONES HAVE BEEN DEFEATED...

AT GAMBLING."

"WHAT A GOOD START FOR ME.

YOU ARE SO WEAK

I WAS...

A LITTLE BIT TOO GREEDY.

IT IS AS YOU SAID.

MARCO WAS RIGHT!

100 THOU-SANDII

WE REALLY WON, BAKU-NIICHAN.

SO IT'S 90 THOUSAND ON TOP OF THAT!!

AND THE ODDS IS 30 TIMES.

KYATTO N 30-0

ROBERT K N 1-0

USOGUI,

WITHIN 3 DAYS, YOU HAVE ALREADY...

APART FROM THIS MONEY, YOU ALSO BET YOUR MONEY ON UNCLE KYARA, RIGHT?

YEAH.

I BET MY MAXIMUM AMOUNT, 3000 BIOS, ON HIM.

THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT IS NO LESS THAN LALO, WHO'S ALREADY REACHED THE NORMAL CLASS.

EARNED OVER 400 THOUSAND BIOS...

UNTOUCHABLE GAME
DOUBLE WIN
1500 Bios
3 - 10

UNTOUCHABLE GAME
DOUBLE WIN
1500 Bios
9 - 10

THOSE TWO...

WHAT...?

DOZENS OF MINUTES AGO

IN THIS COLOSSEUM, ONE CAN ONLY BET 3,000 BIOS AT MOST PER MATCH.

LISTEN CARE-FULLY.

B... BK~

NEXT...

SO INCLUDING MARCO, I WANT YOU THREE TO BET 9,000 BIOS.

AND THE TARGETS ARE...

EACH COMBINATION OF THESE NUMBERS.

BET 1,500 BIOS ON

THE HUNTERS WITH HIGH ODDS, NO.2, NO.3, NO.9, NO.10.

	10 KANAOESO	9 ALLEN	8 AAAA	7 SAKA	6 KAIGEN	5 Q	4 PERSONA	3 FUBE	2 DAIWAT	1 OODORII
	W	W						W	N	S
	5.0	28.0			2.		.0	70.0	12.0	2.0

6	2.0
7	75.0

UNTOUCHABLES

IF WE CAN HIT ANY ONE OF THESE,

WE WILL PULL AN UPSET ENDING...

3 — 9 320 TIMES　2 — 3 248 TIMES

3 — 10 500 TIMES　2 — 9 220 TIMES

9 — 10 280 TIMES　2 — 10 230 TIMES

8 80.0
9 320.0
10 500.0

IF SO, WE CAN EARN MORE MONEY IF WE BET ALL THE MONEY ON THE HIGHEST COMBINATION, RIGHT?

IN ORDER TO MAKE THESE NUMBERS WIN, I'VE TOLD KYARA-SAN TO

TAKE CARE OF THE "STRONG HUNTERS".

CONSIDERING THAT THE ENEMY MAY SHOW UP,

PUTTING ALL THE MONEY IN ONE BASKET IS TOO RISKY.

I'M AFRAID THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE FOR US TO MAKE MONEY... WE CAN'T FAIL.

WE CAN MAKE AT LEAST 300,000 BIOS FOR SURE.

THIS IS

THE BEST.

USOGUI HAD BEEN CONTROLLING THE PROCESS OF THE GAME.

SO THAT THE NUMBERS HE BET WOULD WIN.

HE HAD KYARA TAKE DOWN THE HUNTERS HE CHOSE,

ON THE OTHER HAND, KYARA WAS PERFORMING THE MISSION...

SEEMS LIKE THEY CAN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER!!

BEEP

THE 2 HUNTERS WHO ARE ALWAYS IN LAST PLACE

WHAT A MIRACLE!

CLIMBED UP TO THE TOP ACCIDEN-TALLY!

AND FIGHTING AGAINST ROBERT K

AT THE SAME TIME...

SINGLE 10 45.0
DOUBLE 3 — 10 500.0

1ST 10 HANAGESO 52P
2ND 3 PUPE 42P
3RD 9 ALLEN 22P

NGLE 10 45.0
UBLE 3 — 10 500.0

THIS... GUY...

10

O Bios

OVER 1 MILLION BIOS...

HE HAS ALREADY EARNED

WITHIN ONLY THREE DAYS...

ORDINARY PEOPLE...

THESE GUYS ARE NOT

AS I THOUGHT,

IS NOW LEADING AHEAD, HUH... NANPOU.

USOGUI

LALO WAS

TOO GREEDY.

KADO-KURA,

IS IT BECAUSE OF HIS INJURIES? HE COULDN'T STAND UP UNTIL THE GAME ENDED.

ROBERT K COULDN'T CLEAR THE STAGE!

KU!!

HE'S HERE TO EXCHANGE THE MONEY!

MANA-GER!!

HE REQUESTED AN EXCHANGE!

IT'S THE GUY WHO WON THE JACKPOT!

HE ASKED US TO TRANSFER THE MONEY TO THE VAULT HE ASSIGNED!!

PLEASE GIVE US PER-MISSION!

THE "JACKPOT" WITH 500 TIMES PAYMENT!!

THE AMOUNT OF BIOS HE BET IS...

THE TICKET IS REAL!

PLEASE HURRY!

SHI-
SHIT...

1.5
MILLION
BIOS!?

1.5
MILLION
BIOS!

THE
MAXIMUM
AMOUNT,
3,000 BIOS!

3000 Bios

THE
REWARD
IS

WHAT LALO
BOUGHT
WASN'T THE
SINGLE WIN OF
"ROBERT K",
BUT THE
DOUBLE WIN OF
THE HUNTERS.

AND HE
BET IT ON THE
COMBINATION
WITH THE
HIGHEST ODDS.

3, 10...

LALO BET HIS MAXIMUM AMOUNT ON THIS "JACKPOT" WITH 500 TIMES PAYMENT.

3 — 10

500 TIMES

3-10.

I'LL BET ON ROBERT K!

3, 10...

IF LALO NOTICED THAT USOGUI WAS PLANNING THE SAME THING,

"AAAA"

IS DOWN!!

ROBERT K'S OBJECTIVE WAS TO TAKE DOWN ALL THE HUNTERS EXCEPT NO 3 AND NO 10 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO EARN POINTS.

GYA

IT MIGHT BECOME MORE EASY FOR ROBERT K TO COMPLETE HIS MISSION.

DEPENDING ON USOGUI'S TARGETS,

THEIR OBJECTIVE WOULD OVERLAP.

I GUESS THAT'S WHY LALO BECAME TOO GREEDY.

ROBERT K IS AN INCREDIBLE GUY...

HE... HE WAS DOING THAT

WHILE FIGHTING AGAINST KYARA?

FROM NOW ON,

.....

I'M AFRAID IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO FIND A PLACE THAT'S AS EASY TO MAKE MONEY AS THIS COLOSSEUM.

BUT RIGHT NOW, LALO'S LEVEL AND BIOS ARE FAR AHEAD OF USOGUI.

BECAUSE OF HIS OWN PROPOSAL, LALO LOST ROBERT K.

TO THINK ABOUT HOW LOSING ROBERT K WILL AFFECT THE FUTURE...

HOW-EVER,

IT'S NOT OVER YET.

I'M WEAK AT GAMBLING...

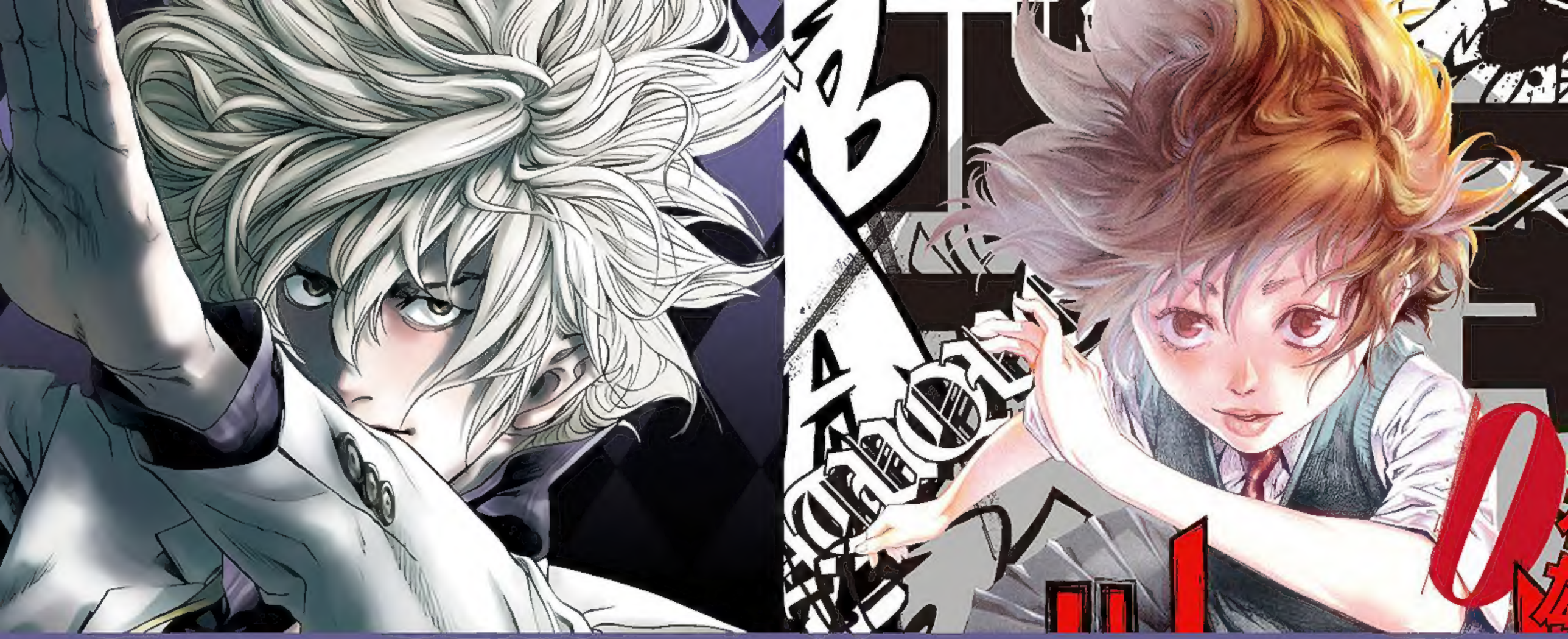
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID, HUH?

THIS GAMBLE OF MINE

IS RIGHT NOW!

JUST STARTED RIGHT NOW.

IT HAS...



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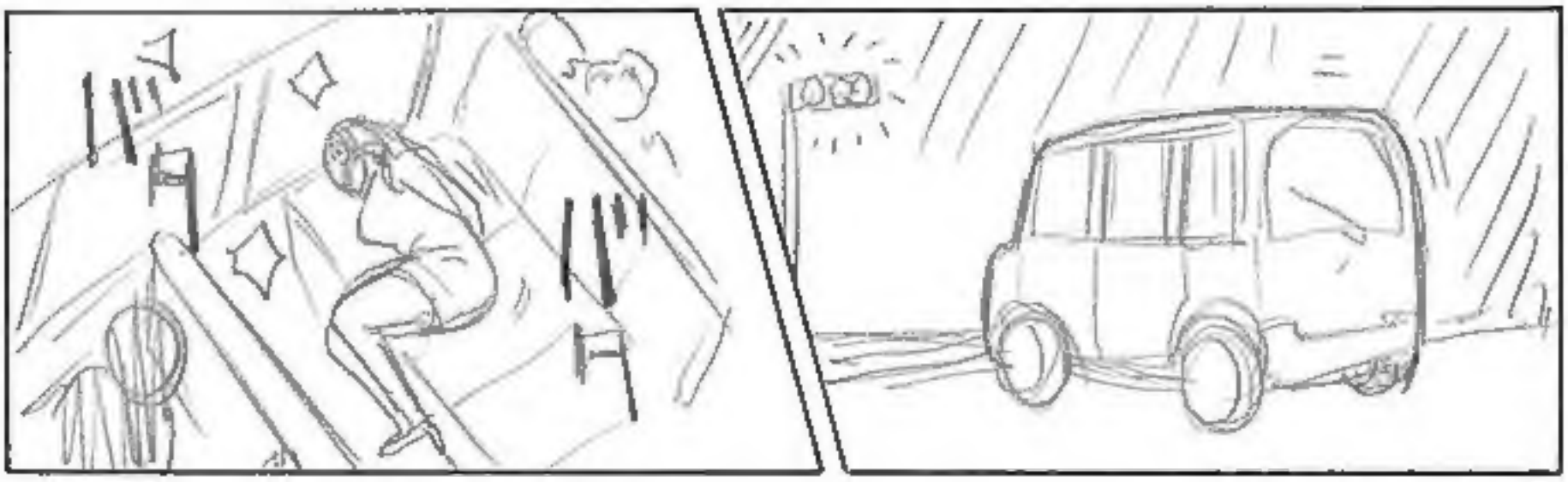
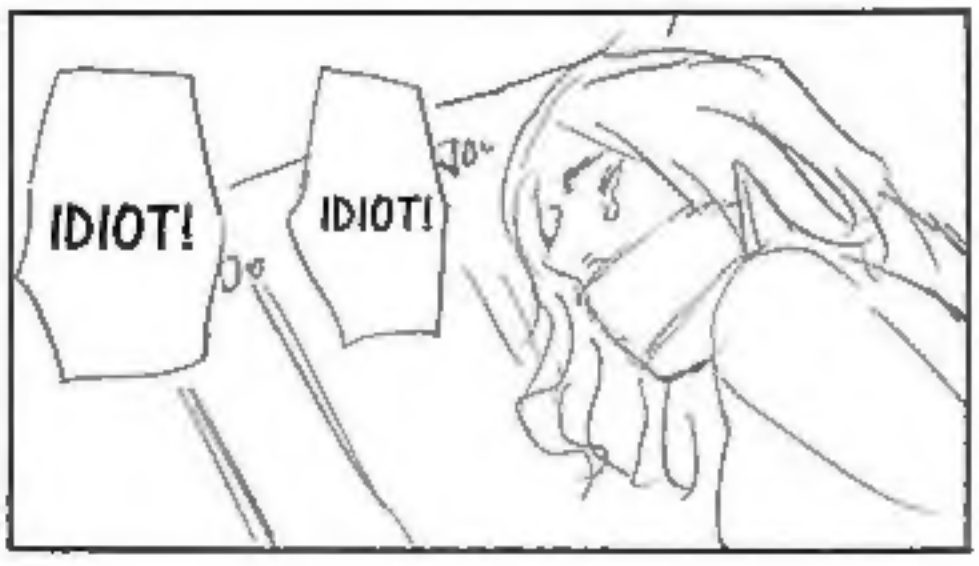
USOGUI SIDE STORY



I'M AN IDIOT! WHY WAS I ALWAYS ACTING SO CARELESS LIKE IT WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO ME!
AND NOW I ENDED UP ATTRACTING THE GRIM REAPER TO MYSELF!



MANY PEOPLE CRIED BECAUSE OF YOU.

YOU WENT TOO FAR, KIDS..

WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I REALLY CARE ABOUT IT THOUGH.

?

!

HUH?

PULL

ALRIGHT,

BURYING THE TARGETS.

I'M JUST IN CHARGE OF

I

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE BURIED?

MET THE GRIM REAPER.

THE PERSON WHO BURIED THE GRIM REAPERS.

WHO WAS THAT PERSON?

BUT,

MINOWA!!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!

HIS NAME IS MINOWA.

YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST DONE IT YOUR-SELF, TAKA-SAN~

THOSE TWO YOU KILLED WERE NOT THE TARGETS!!

HE'S PART OF THE PRIVATE FUNERAL DIVISION.

ALRIGHT, FINISH THIS SNICKERS BAR AND TRY AGAIN!!